

Descendants of
Samuel Heck and Elizabeth Kline
Berks County, Pennsylvania

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Dedicated to my parents

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Forward

In 1982, tired of taking the various religion classes that are required when attending Brigham Young University, I took a genealogy class. For some time, I had been interested in my family background. As a child my mother never said much about her family. My sisters and I knew she had a brother, Alfred, but we never saw him. Mom did tell some stories about her childhood growing up on the farm. These stories included, riding the horse, Dan, while her father plowed, the rooster which would chase her when she came out of the house, walking to school and having to move around whenever her mother got mad at her father. My grandmother, Aseneth Heck, lived with our family for a while but I was not yet born. I remember Aseneth at Berks Heim and for a little boy such as I was, it was scary. A wrinkled little old lady wanting to give me candy sent chills through my body.

Over the years I have noticed many concern their research with their paternal line. I was determined to focus on both and so I did. Mom wrote her family history for me which helped greatly but as I mentioned Mom did not have a lot of contact with her immediate family or cousins and so I had many holes to fill and to fill those holes I was off to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Searching census, church and vital records led me to some great information. Eventually I searched old newspapers and found many interesting articles about my ancestors and their brushes with the law. As I expanded my research to collateral lines, I contacted distant relatives for more stories and pictures. These connections were very helpful but the lack of pictures was a bit frustrating.

One major source of information were land records. As I talked with distant cousins many said the Heck family lived in Hecktown. The only Hecktown I found was located in Lehigh County. Based on census records, I knew my Heck family never lived in Lehigh County. It was not until I searched land records, I realized Hecktown was not a town but an area in Maidencreek Township known to the locals as Hecktown. The Heck family lived in Maidencreek township in the late 1700s. The road which ran by their property is Hecktown Road and on that road, now a private residence, is the old Heck School.

Church and marriage records, newspapers and various records were searched to gather information on the Heck family and their descendants. I went to the neighborhoods where the ancestors lived and took pictures of their homes. How I wish I could have seen those homes in the early 20th century. I carefully entered all

the vital information I had gathered into a computer genealogy program, sourcing each record, and filing the documents in an orderly manner for future use.

My goal during the next years was to find as many descendants as I could of Samuel Heck and Elizabeth Klein. I contacted many people to gather stories and especially pictures of those who had come before us. I was pleasantly surprised by how many people wanted to talk about their parents or grandparents and many expressed their love for those deceased individuals. During that time, I was able to connect my mother with some of her nieces and nephews whom she had not seen in over forty years.

After many years, my research is not complete. I continue to take pictures of homes and final resting places. And hey I am getting older so getting to some of the places I want to is getting a bit harder.

Not all my findings have been included in this book. For privacy reasons I have not included the names of living individuals. If the reader knows the names of their grandparents, I believe this book will be helpful. I think this is a good start.

I hope all who browse this book enjoy the enclosed information and feel a closeness to their ancestors they may not have felt for some time. My research will continue and if you wish to share information about your Heck relations, please feel free to contact me.

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Chapter 1, Introduction

This book is not intended to give a history of all the Heck families of Berks County, Pennsylvania. What is intended is to document the descendants of Samuel Heck and Elizabeth Klein. This family and their descendants were not famous and historically did not play a major role in the history of Berks County, Pennsylvania. However, they were in Berks County by the mid-1700s and later owned a significant amount of property in Maiden Creek Township. There is a smattering of information in various Berks County records concerning the Heck family. However, it appears that little has been done to verify the numerous family connections.

The Heck surname appears in early in the history of Berks County. The land, which was eventually the property of Samuel Heck and his family, was first surveyed by warrant for Stephen Harsh in 1771.¹ The land contained approximately sixty-six acres. However, the warrant was not returned until 9 December 1824 when Maria Heck,² widow of Philip Heck was named as the patentee. According to the patent the land had been deeded to Philip Heck on 15 April 1786.³ A search was made of Berks and Philadelphia Counties land records and no deed was found for the 1786 transaction. Beginning in 1786 Philip Heck's name does appear in the tax lists and even one after his death in 1808.⁴ Unfortunately, the only online tax records examined to this point stop in 1809. On site research needs to be conducted for later tax records.

Philip Heck appears in the 1790 federal census living in Maiden Creek Township. He is the only male in the family with four females indicated.⁵ In the 1800 federal census Philip and his family are listed living in Maiden Creek Township.⁶ The household included two males under age ten, one male over age forty-five, two females between the ages sixteen and twenty-five and one female over forty-five. The two older individuals are probably Philip and Maria Heck. It is not known who the other

¹ Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Records of the Land Office, *Copied Surveys, 1681-1912*, Pennsylvania State Archives. RG-17, [series #17.114], book C-90, p. 142, <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/dam/rg/di/r17-114/CopiedSurveyBooks/Books%20C1-C234/Book%20C090/r17-114%20BookC-90%20Interface.htm>.

² Maria's full name was Anna Maria and will be mentioned as Mary throughout this paper when not quoting from a document.

³ Pennsylvania. Bureau of Land Records, *Patent Books, 1676-1960*, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: Bureau of Land Records, FHL film 1028875, patent book H23, p. 58. The patent was issued to Maria Heck, widow of Philip Heck. Why did Maria need a patent if her husband had already been deeded the land? Maybe Maria knew a deed to her husband had not been recorded and she returned the patent to solidify her ownership of the land.

⁴ Berks County (Pennsylvania). Board of County Commissioners, *Tax Lists, 1752-1856*, FHL film 20830 Item 1. The land was surveyed at sixty-six acres but in the tax records Philip is being taxed for fifty acres. At this point I am not sure what happened to the sixteen acres. When Mary's estate sells the property sixty-six acres is once again listed.

⁵ 1790 *U.S. Census*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, Maiden Creek Township, p. 42, line 4, Philip Heck, FHL film 568148. Analysis of the census records shows some age discrepancies which will not be addressed as I am focusing on the land at this time.

⁶ 1800 *U.S. Census*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, Maiden Creek Township, p. 628, line 1, Philip Heck, FHL film 363338.

individuals are because in Mary's estate file she is listed as not having any children at the time of her death in 1846.

On 9 May 1808 letters of administration were taken out on the estate of Philip Heck. The estate papers include an inventory of his possessions but no mention of his land. Mary is listed as Anna Mary Heck, widow and administratrix of Philip Heck.⁷ It is assumed the land was passed to Mary since she was Philip's widow.

In 1810 there is only one Heck family living in Maiden Creek Township and the head of household is listed as William Heck.⁸ Pardon me but who the heck is William and where did he come from? Mary Heck is nowhere to be found.⁹ The William Heck family consists of one male age ten to fifteen, one male age sixteen to twenty-five, one female age sixteen to twenty-five and one female age twenty-six to forty-five. It is possible the older female is Mary Heck and the census taker is naming the oldest male in the family as the head of household.

The 1820 federal census again lists only one Heck family in Maiden Creek Township.¹⁰ This time Mary Heck is listed as the head of household. The family consists of the following: two male children under ten years of age, two females between the ages of twenty-six and forty-five¹¹ and one female age forty-five and older.

By 1830 two Heck families lived in Maiden Creek Township. One is the family of John Heck¹² and the other is listed as Widow Heck.¹³ According to the census the Widow Heck family consisted of two females between the ages of fifty and sixty. Mary and her sister Elizabeth fit into this age group so it is believed by 1830 the two widowed sisters are living together.¹⁴

The Heck family was not listed in the 1840 census. This is very curious since they owned at least 50 acres of land. How could a census enumerator miss a landowner with

⁷ Berks County (Pennsylvania). Register of Wills, *Estate Files, 1752-1915*, FHL film 1818575.

⁸ *1810 U.S. Census*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, Maiden Creek Township, p. 608, line 1, Wm. Heck, FHL film 193671. The census pages were read line by line and William is the only Heck listed in Maiden Creek Township.

⁹ From the available census records, it appears there may be some errors in the recording of the census. It appears whoever compiled the 1810 census of Maiden Creek Township may have mixed it with census records for Windsor Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

¹⁰ *1820 U.S. Census*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, Maiden Creek Township, p. 14B, line 4, Philip Heck, FHL film 181405.

¹¹ It is known, and will be shown later, Mary had a sister named Elizabeth. Based on various records Elizabeth was born in 1777 which means she could be one of the females between the ages of twenty-six and forty-five indicated in the 1820 census.

¹² Additional research indicated this John Heck is one of the sons of Elizabeth Heck the sister of Maria Heck.

¹³ If a search is conducted on Ancestry this census listing comes up as "Wilcox" Heck. However, if one looks at the original census page the entry is clearly Widow Heck.

¹⁴ James Starr is listed above the Heck entries in the 1820 and 1830 censuses. Since Mary is listed by name in the 1820 census it is assumed she is one of the widows in the 1830 census.

that much property? Particularly since in 1834 one sees the first indications of some of the Heck property being sold to individuals in and outside of the family.

In 1834 Elizabeth Heck sells approximately thirteen acres to Samuel Heck.¹⁵ This 1834 deed indicates that thirteen acres are "...part of parcel of land granted by patent unto Maria Heck dated the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty-four..." But how did Elizabeth acquire the land in order to deed it to Samuel Heck?¹⁶ A search of the Berks County land records does not show any transactions between Elizabeth and Mary.

The death of Elizabeth Heck in 1843 gave a better understanding of the makeup of the Heck family living in Maidencreek Township. Elizabeth's will indicated she was a spinster of Maidencreek Township and had two sons, John and Samuel, and she listed the children of John. Elizabeth also named her sister, Mary, was living with her.¹⁷ There was no description of land owned by Elizabeth in her will.¹⁸ Remember Mary is the widow of Philip Heck and since Elizabeth is a Heck widow it is possible the sisters' married brothers. Still, at this time it is not known who the husband of Elizabeth was.

In 1846 Mary Heck dies intestate, unmarried and without issue. However, she does leave estate papers in which her property was listed as sixty-six acres and is be valued due to collateral inheritance.¹⁹ Remember the survey for the property was for sixty-six acres but the viewed tax records listed fifty acres. Also, Elizabeth sold approximately thirteen acres to her son, Samuel, which would reduce the property to fifty-three acres. However, when Mary dies the acreage is back to sixty-six.

Mary's estate did not cover all her debts. To pay the debts Samuel Heck, administrator and nephew of the deceased is ordered to sell the sixty-six acres. Interestingly, the property purchase is confirmed 6 November 1846 and sold to Benjamin Alspach the son-in-law of Samuel Heck. This purchase becomes more interesting when by assignment on 26 May 1847 Benjamin Alspach grants the same property back to his father-in-law Samuel Heck.²⁰

¹⁵ Berks County (Pennsylvania). Recorder of Deeds, *Deeds, 1734-1866; Indexes, 1752-1926*, FHL film 20782, vol. 41, pp. 689-690. The deed refers to Elizabeth Heck as a spinster which usually refers to a woman who has never been married or is beyond marrying years. However, in the estate papers for Elizabeth the accounting of her estate does list her as a widow.

¹⁶ Based on the will of Elizabeth Heck it was determined Samuel is her son.

¹⁷ This is the first and only time Elizabeth mentions Mary is her sister.

¹⁸ *Estate Files, 1752-1915*, FHL film 1818575.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*

²⁰ *Deeds, 1734-1866; Indexes, 1752-1926*, FHL film 929975, Book 71, pp. 476-477

According to his tombstone Samuel Heck was born 19 February 1799 probably in Berks County. At the time of this writing no baptismal record has been found. His father is not known but his mother is Elizabeth who died 13 April 1843 in Maiden creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

The earliest record of Samuel Heck is his 1820 marriage to Elizabeth Klein.²¹ Beginning in 1850 Samuel and family made their appearance in the federal census. In the next four censuses Samuel and family lived in Maiden creek Township farming the land. In the 1850²² and 1860²³ agricultural censuses Samuel is the owner of seventy acres of land and the cash value of his farm increases from \$3,500.00 to \$5,800.00 so he is working the land with success. In the 1860s Samuel probably found the seventy acres too much for him as he would have been sixty years old. On 1 April 1861 Samuel sells his land to Benneville Machemer for the price of three thousand one hundred fifty-four dollars with the enclosed information:

...Being the same premises one half part of which Elizabeth Heck by her will bearing date the 8th day of March 1843 did give and bequeath unto Samuel Heck (party here unto) and the other part being the same premises which was sold by order of the orphans court ... to Benjamin Alspach²⁴ which sale was confirmed 6 November 1846 and then by assignment dated 26 May 1847 the said Benjamin Alspach did grant and confirm unto Samuel Heck (party here to)...²⁵

Then on 10 April 1861 Benneville Machemer sells a portion of the land he had purchased back to Samuel Heck:

...containing one acre and one hundred and sixteen perches. It being part of a larger tract of land part of the same which Samuel and Elizabeth²⁶ his wife by their indenture bearing date April the First AD 1861 for the consideration therein did grant and confirm unto the aforesaid Benneville Machemer...²⁷

²¹ First Reformed Church (Reading, Pennsylvania), *Church Records, 1755-1949*, FHL film 22042 item 1, p. 288.

²² 1850 U.S. Census, *Nonpopulation Census Schedules for Pennsylvania; agricultural schedules, 1850-1880*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, Maiden creek Township, p. 987, line 15, Samuel Heck, FHL film 1602240.

²³ 1860 U.S. Census, *Nonpopulation Census Schedules for Pennsylvania; agricultural schedules, 1850-1880*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, Maiden creek Township, p. 9, line 21, Samuel Heck, FHL film 1602250.

²⁴ Benjamin Alspach was the son-in-law of Samuel Heck.

²⁵ *Deeds, 1734-1866; Indexes, 1752-1926*, FHL film 929975, Book 71, pp. 476-477, This statement in the deed is not correct as Samuel received the land through a deed and not through his mother's will. There is no mention in Elizabeth's will of a land transfer. Also, Benjamin Alspach purchased all sixty-six acres at the time of Mary's death and not just a portion of the property.

²⁶ For clarification Samuel's mother's name and his wife's name were Elizabeth.

²⁷ *Deeds, 1734-1866; Indexes, 1752-1926*, FHL film 929978, Book 74, pp. 29-30.

But the transactions between these two did not stop there. In 1862 Samuel Heck went once again to Mr. Machemer and bought more of the land he previously owned.

“... Beginning at a corner of Henry Wertz at the public road thence along said road north fifty degrees east four perches and two tenth thence along the same north seventeen degrees East twelve perches and three tenth thence north forty five degrees East nine perches and three tenth thence north sixty five degrees east twenty six perches thence along the same north fifty degrees East twenty eight perches and seven tenths to a stone comes thence North seventeen degrees West along Ellen Stoudt sixteen perches and seven tenths to a corner of Benneville Machemer other land thence along the same south seventy degrees west thirty five perches and seven tenths thence South fifteen degrees East ten perches thence South eighty degrees West thirty two perches and two tenths to a post thence South twenty six degrees East forty perches to the place of beginning containing twelve acres and fifteen perches it being part of a larger tract of land which Samuel Heck and his wife by their deed bearing date April the first AD 1861 did grant and confirm unto Benneville Machemer.”

This piece of property, these twelve acres would be where Samuel and his wife Elizabeth would reside from 1862 until their deaths in 1880 and 1881 respectively. Samuel died 26 November 1880 in Maidencreek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸ Elizabeth, the mother of ten children,²⁹ followed him eight months later 21 July 1881.³⁰ Both were buried Gernant's Church in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Klein) Heck:

- + 1. George Heck
- + 2. Sarah Heck
- + 3. William K. Heck
- + 4. Charles Heck
- + 5. Samuel Heck
- 6. Rebecca Heck

²⁸ Steinmetz, Mrs. C.M., *Gernants Cemetery, Ontelaunee Twp., Berks County, Pennsylvania; Sinking Spring's Cemetery, Spring Twp., Berks Co., PA* Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1949, FHL film 20527 item 12, p. 29.

²⁹ At this time only six of the children have been identified.

³⁰ Steinmetz, p. 29.

Chapter 2

George Heck (1822-1895) and Mary Stout (1830-1885)

(2) George Heck, son of Samuel Heck and Elizabeth Klein, was born on 11 November 1822 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Stout but at this time a marriage date is not known. From 1850 through 1880, George and his family lived in Maidencreek Township¹, Windsor Township² and Ontelaunee Township³ respectively. During that time George worked on the canal and as a shoemaker. George died on 9 October 1895 at the Berks County Almshouse.⁴ Attired in a black shroud and lying in a walnut casket, George's funeral service was conducted at the home of his daughter, Sarah Rittenhouse.⁵ Mary died on 4 January 1885 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Both were buried in Gernant's Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of George and Mary (Stout) Heck:

- +7. Sarah Heck
- +8. Amanda Heck

(7) Sarah Heck, daughter of George Heck and Mary Stout, was born about 1848 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Henry Rittenhouse, a wheelwright. Sarah and Henry for a time lived in Maidencreek Township and then moved to West Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Henry served in the Civil War enlisting in the Union Army at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. On 19 August 1862 he was mustered in at Harrisburg⁶ and served with Company C, 149th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers Infantry, also known as the "The Second Bucktails."⁷ Involved in action at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, Henry was wounded during the second day of battle at Gettysburg, but participated in the pursuit of Lee's army after the battle. On 23 May 1864, during operations on the North Anna River in Virginia, Henry was captured by the Confederate Army.⁸ Sent to Andersonville Prison in Georgia, Henry contracted scurvy and various diseases, eventually being

¹ 1850 *Federal Census: Maidencreek Township, Berks*, Population Schedules, FHL film 20604: p. 194A, lines 28-30, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

² 1860 *Federal Census: Maidencreek Township, Berks*, Population Schedules, FHL film 805074: p. 831, lines 27-30, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

³ 1880 *Federal Census: Maidencreek Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, Soundex and Population Schedules*, FHL film 1255100: ED 34, p. 22, lines 19-20, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁴ "George Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 October 1895, p. 3, col. 6.

⁵ Funeral notice, *Reading Eagle*, 14 October 1895, p. 3, col. 4.

⁶ "Civil War Veterans' Card File, 1861-1866," Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, Pennsylvania State Archives, (http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/phmc_home/1426) accessed 2011, item 43.

⁷ Travis W. Busey and John W. Busey, *Union Casualties at Gettysburg. A Comprehensive Record*, 3 vols. (Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland & Company, Inc., 2011), 2:983.

⁸ Ibid.

paroled at Savannah, Georgia on 30 November 1864. He returned to civilian life on 12 June 1865.⁹ As Henry aged, the hardships of his war and prison experiences began to take their toll on his health. He feared that he would not be able to provide properly for his family. Feeling proud of his military service, Henry petitioned the government for an increase in his six dollar a month pension. The government refused his request and Henry with his deteriorating health and loss of eye sight, lost hope. He became melancholy and felt he was becoming a burden to his family. He mentioned to his wife, when a funeral procession passed them by, "he wished it was his."¹⁰ Henry committed suicide on 22 June 1896 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹ His remains, attired in a black shroud and reposed in a satin lined walnut casket with a plate bearing the inscription, "Father," were buried in Zions Church Cemetery at Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania. Members of post 16 Grand Army of the Republic, acted as pallbearers.¹² Sarah died on 11 December 1905 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³

children of Henry and Sarah (Heck) Rittenhouse:

- +9. Ulysses G. Rittenhouse
- +10. Mary Ellen Rittenhouse

(8) Amanda Heck, daughter of George Heck and Mary Stout, was born 22 February in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Amanda married Daniel Ganter, son of Philip and Annetta (Murray) Ganter, on 13 May 1878 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴ Amanda died 15 March 1921 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵ Daniel, employed by the Reading Iron Company, died on 13 November 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶

children of Daniel and Amanda (Heck) Ganter:

- 11. Mary Catharine Ganter was born 23 November 1878 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷ Mary married Francis P. Hasson, son of Michael



**In 1900 the Ganter's
lived at 352
Greenwich, Reading,
PA**

⁹ Ibid.

¹⁰ "...Soldiers Suicide, *Reading Eagle*, 22 June 1896, p. 1, col. 1.

¹¹ "Henry Rittenhouse," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 June 1896: p. 1, col. 1.

¹² "Deaths and Funerals," *Reading Eagle*, 26 June 1896, p. 3, col. 5.

¹³ "Mrs. Henry H. Rittenhouse," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 December 1905, p. 1, col. 6.

¹⁴ Reading (Pennsylvania). Department of Public Safety. Code Enforcement Bureau, *Returns of Marriages (1876-1909)*, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984. FHL film 1465862: (1878), line 355.

¹⁵ "Mrs. Daniel Ganter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 March 1921: p. 4, col. 4.

¹⁶ "Daniel Ganter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 November 1944, p. 18, col. 1.

and Mary (McCaffery) Hasson, on 23 May 1912 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸ Mary, a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church and its Holy Family Society and the St. Catharine's Girls Home Auxiliary, died on 25 January 1957 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹ Francis, employed by the American Die and Tool Company and a member of the Holy Cross Beneficial Brotherhood, died on 14 April 1918 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.²⁰ *No Issue*

- +12. Harry Aloysius Ganter
- +13. Frederick A. Ganter
- +14. Martha Rebecca Ganter
- +15. Stella May Ganter

(9) Ulysses G. Rittenhouse, son of Sarah Heck and Henry Rittenhouse, was born 14 September 1871 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and christened on 15 October 1871 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹ Ulysses married Mary Ann Young, daughter of Christian and Anna Elizabeth (Phillips) Young, on 14 September 1899 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²² Mary Ann had previously married Henry Eckenroth on 19 August 1890 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³ However, Henry died in a train accident. Mary and Ulysses would divorce and Ulysses married second Ellen Greaves, daughter of Henry J. and Kate Greaves, on 21 November 1903 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴ Ulysses and Ellen had a short and rocky marriage. Ulysses believed Ellen had lied to him concerning the number of children she had from her previous marriage. According to newspaper articles Ulysses was having other issues as various individuals believed Ulysses was suicidal. On 30 July 1904, Ulysses shot his wife twice in the back and then put the revolver to his head and shot himself. Ulysses died at the hospital on 31 July 1904 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵ Ellen survived the attack. Ellen died 17 October 1924 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶

¹⁷ Reading (Pennsylvania). Department of Public Safety. Code Enforcement Bureau, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, Harrisburg, Pa.: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984. FHL film 1465858: (1878), line 1062.

¹⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans Court. *Marriage Dockets, Berks County, Pennsylvania*, vol. 36, p. 658.

¹⁹ "Mrs. Mary C. Hasson," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 January 1957, p. 12, col. 3.

²⁰ "Reading Man Dies In Allentown Hospital," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 April 1918, p. 6, col. 2.

²¹ *Pastoral Records of Aaron S. Leinbach*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1949 (1 January 1866-1 January 1872): . FHL film 20521, pp. 50-51, no. 3503.

²² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20807, vol. 22, p. 490, no. 490.

²³ *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20800, vol. 7, p. 583.

²⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20807, vol. 22, p. 490, no. 490.

²⁵ "In Tears Before He Shot Himself and Wife," *Reading Eagle*, 1 August 1904, p. 1, col. 5.

²⁶ "Mrs. Eleanora Gernand," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 October 1924, p. 2, col. 2.

children of Ulysses G. and Mary Ann (Young) Rittenhouse:

16. Mary Rittenhouse was born 29 May 1900 and christened 3 July 1900 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷ It is not known when Mary died.
17. George Rittenhouse was born 29 May 1900 and christened 3 July 1900 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸ It is not known when George died.

(10) Mary Ellen Rittenhouse, daughter of Sarah Heck and Henry Rittenhouse, was born on 19 February 1876 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and christened on 25 March 1876 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹ Mary Ellen married Jacob Samuel Riegel, son of John S. and Lovinia (Lee) Riegel, on 15 May 1897 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰ Mary died on 30 April 1906 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania after complication of diseases.³¹ After the death of Mary Jacob married Minerva Hafer, daughter of John and Agnes (Rapp) Hafer, on 22 October 1910 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³² Jacob died 14 March 1936 at Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³ Minerva died 9 May 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴

children of Jacob Samuel and Mary Ellen (Rittenhouse) Riegel:

18. John Henry Riegel was born on 9 June 1898 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵ He worked as a machine operator of the Wyomissing plant of Glen-Gery Shale Brick Corporation and was a member of the Shoemakersville Fire Company. John died on 15 October 1956 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶ *Never Married*
- +19. George William Riegel
- +20. Irvin J. Riegel

(12) Harry Aloysius Ganter, son of Amanda Heck and Daniel Ganter, was born 12 November 1880 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷ Harry married Elizabeth Marie Hasson, daughter of Michael and Mary (McCaffery) Hasson, on 10 October

²⁷ Hope Lutheran Church (Reading, Pennsylvania), *Church Records, 1885-1915* Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images for the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1974, FHL film 1671347 item 7, n.p.

²⁸ Ibid.

²⁹ *Leinbach*, (1 January 1872-1 January 1878): FHL film 20521, pp. 272-273, no. 4561.

³⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. FHL film 20805: vol. 18, p. 588, no. 588.

³¹ "Mrs. Jacob S. Riegel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 May 1906: p. 1, col. 4.

³² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 35, p. 200.

³³ "Jacob S. Riegel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 March 1936, p. 16, cols. 6-7.

³⁴ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate*, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, certificate no. 43408.

³⁵ *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, Harrisburg, Pa.: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984. FHL film 1465860: (1898), n.p., line 741.

³⁶ "John H. Riegel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 October 1956, p. 26, col. 2.

³⁷ *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465858: 1880, line 1166.

1907 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸ Harry worked as a tinsmith with a shop at 338 West Green Street and later he conducted business at his residence. Harry died of pneumonia on 2 January 1919 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹ Elizabeth died on 7 November 1957 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰



Elizabeth Marie Hasson 1875-1957



Harry Aloysius Ganter 1880-1919

children of Harry Aloysius and Elizabeth Marie (Hasson) Ganter:

+21. Marie E. Ganter

22. Gerald Aloysius Ganter was born 1 October 1910 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹ Gerald died 9 October 1910 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴²
23. Eugene A. Ganter was born 26 November 1912 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Eugene married Julia Cardell, daughter of Adam and Mary (Cocci) Cardell, on 15 August 1942 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³ Eugene, a veteran of World War II, was employed as a truck driver for New Penn Motor Express. He was a past commander of the Greater Reading Post No. 179, Veteran of Foreign Wars. Eugene died on 4 November 1975 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴ Julia, employed

³⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 32, p. 166.

³⁹ "Harry A. Ganter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 January 1919: p. 4, col. 2.

⁴⁰ "Mrs. Elizabeth M. Ganter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 November 1957: p. 24, col. 1.

⁴¹ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Birth Certificate*, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (Gerald Aloysius Ganter) certificate no. 157733.

⁴² Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate*, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (Gerald Aloysius Ganter) certificate no. 103228.

⁴³ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 138, p. 8.

⁴⁴ "Eugene A. Ganter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 November 1975: p. 23, col. 4.

as a knitter by Berkshire Knitting Mills, died on 21 March 2006 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵

24. Leon Joseph Ganter was born 3 October 1916 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Leon married Melva Jessie Wentzel, daughter of Percival P. and Grace I. (Foreman) Wentzel on 1 July 1939 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶ Later Leon married Margaret Alice Miller, daughter of Robert A. and Viola M. (Snyder) Miller, on 25 April 1953 at Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷ Leo, a self-employed steam cleaner, died on 9 March 1988 at Auburn, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸ Melva died 14 October 2004 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹ Margaret died 9 December 1983 at Manahawkin, Ocean County, New Jersey.⁵⁰

(13) Frederick A. Ganter, son of Amanda Heck and Daniel Ganter, was born 9 January 1884 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹ Frederick married Edna M. Musser, daughter of Daniel and Theresa (Eisenhower) Musser, on 1 September 1906 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.⁵² Frederick worked as a driver for the American Express Company. Due to an attack of acute gastritis, Frederick died on 11 October 1925 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.⁵³ Edna died 16 August 1927 at Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴

children of Frederick A. and Edna M. (Musser) Ganter:

- +25. Frederick D. Ganter
- +26. George Philip Ganter

(14) Martha Rebecca Ganter, daughter of Amanda Heck and Daniel Ganter, was born 6 August 1889 at Reading,



**In 1920 Fredrick Ganter
and family lived at
36 12th Street,
Lebanon, PA**

⁴⁵ "Julia Ganter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 March 2006: Sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

⁴⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 125, p. 225.

⁴⁷ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 185, p. 478.

⁴⁸ "Ganter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 March 1988: p. 31, col. 3.

⁴⁹ "Melva J. Gable," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 October 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

⁵⁰ "Margaret A. Ganter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 December 1983, p. 16, col. 5.

⁵¹ *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 165858: 1884, line 123.

⁵² Lebanon County (Pennsylvania). Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Marriage Records, 1885-1949, 1950*, FHL film 21467: vol. 16, p. 570, no. 9278.

⁵³ "Death Came Quickly," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 October 1925: p. 2, col. 2.

⁵⁴ "Mrs. Edna M. Clauser," obituary, *The Evening News*, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17 August 1927, p. 12 col. 3.

Berks County, Pennsylvania. Martha married Herbert Joseph Shannon, son of John and Bessie (Briner) Shannon, on 20 February 1912 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵ Herbert, a tenor and tap dancer, was a vaudeville entertainer. He worked with the “big bands” such as Spike Jones and Woody Herman. Herbert died on 9 November 1969 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶ Martha, a member of the auxiliary to the Alsace Manor Fire Company, died on 2 January 1961 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷

children of Herbert Joseph and Martha Rebecca (Ganter) Shannon:

27. John Joseph Shannon was born 28 March 1913 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸ He died of a brain tumor on 29 February 1920 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹
28. Mary A. Shannon was born 4 January 1915 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Mary married Aloysius J. Ganster, son of Aloysius F. and Sarah A. (Harter) Ganster, on 30 September 1939 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰ Mary died on 16 October 2009 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹ Aloysius, employed as a gauge inspector by Textile machine Works, died on 12 January 1999 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶²
- +29. Bernard Herbert “Red” Shannon
- +30. Rita Elizabeth Shannon
31. Joseph Herbert Shannon was born 2 February 1923 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Joseph married Margaret Elizabeth Owens, daughter of Henry D. and Ruth M. (Ramsdale) Owens, on 12 October 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³ Joseph was a double Purple Heart recipient serving in World War II with the 101st Airborne Division. He was President and founder of Hegins Manufacturing Corp. Joseph died 4 February 2021 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Margaret died on 21 February 1998 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴
32. Margaret Shannon was born 12 April 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Margaret married Paul Henry Borkey, son of Charles Henry and Charlotte (Leidich) Borkey on 15 May 1948 at Reading, Berks County,

⁵⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 36, p. 461.

⁵⁶ “‘Red’ Shannon, Former Entertainer, Dies at 80,” obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 November 1969: p. 32, cols. 2-3.

⁵⁷ “Mrs. Herbert J. Shannon,” obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 January 1961: p. 19, col. 3.

⁵⁸ Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificate*, (John Joseph Shannon) certificate no. 41472.

⁵⁹ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (John Shannon) certificate no. 30479.

⁶⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 126, p. 229.

⁶¹ “Mary A. (Shannon) Ganster,” obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 October 2009: sec. B, p. 8, cols. 3-4.

⁶² “Alysius J. Ganster,” obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 January 1999: sec. B, p. 6, col. 3.

⁶³ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 155, p. 292.

⁶⁴ “Margaret E. Shannon,” obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 February 1998: sec. B, p. 8, col. 5.

Pennsylvania.⁶⁵ Paul, a World War II Navy veteran, was owner and operator of Peg's Beauty Supply. He was employed by Weis Paper, J.E. Tobacco and Hollywood Cleaners. Paul loved to dance and also enjoyed bird-watching, hunting and fishing. Paul died on 5 October 2007 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶ Margaret worked in the offices of Stevens and Lee Attorneys and at Wynnewood at Wyomissing Apartments. Margaret died 23 March 2019 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷

(15) Stella May Ganter, daughter of Amanda Heck and Daniel Ganter, was born on 14 August 1893 at Cornwall, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸ Stella married Allan Lewis Briner, son of Harry A. and Lottie (Marsh) Briner about 1914. Allan was employed as office manager and accountant for Lincoln Letter Company and before that he was a manager for Metropolitan Edison. Allan died on 2 November 1978 at Canonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹ Stella died on 28 November 1974 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁰

children of Allan Lewis and Stella May (Ganter) Briner:

+33. Lewis Daniel Briner

(19) George William Riegel, son of Mary Ellen Rittenhouse and Jacob Samuel Riegel, was born 15 June 1900 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹ George married Helen Beulah Christ, daughter of Jacob F. and Valeria G. (Underkoffler) Christ, on 25 November 1920 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷² George died 10 June 1980 in West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³ Helen died 10 April 1985 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴

child of George William and Helen Beulah (Christ) Riegel:

34. male Riegel was born and died 7 March 1921 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵

⁶⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 163, p. 385.

⁶⁶ "Paul Henry Borkey," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 October 2007, sec. B, p. 8, col. 3.

⁶⁷ "Margaret T. "Peg" Borkey," *LNP Always Lancaster*, 26 March 2019, sec. A, p. 11, col. 5.

⁶⁸ Lebanon County (Pennsylvania). Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Births, 1893-1906*, FHL film 21459: p. 62.

⁶⁹ "Allan L. Briner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 November 1978: p. 36, col. 3.

⁷⁰ "Mrs. Allan L. Briner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 November 1974: p. 36, col. 4.

⁷¹ *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465860: (1900), n.p., line 856.

⁷² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 59, p. 458.

⁷³ "George W. Riegel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 June 1980, p. 70, col. 1.

⁷⁴ "Helen B. Riegel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 April 1985, p. 47, col. 1.

⁷⁵ Pennsylvania, Death Certificate, (Baby Rieger) certificate no. 30482.

(20) Irvin J. Riegel, son of Mary Ellen Rittenhouse and Jacob S. Riegel, was born on 11 August 1903 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Irvin married Beulah Wolf, daughter of Lawson G. and Rebecca (Schlegel) Wolf, on 27 March 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶ Beulah was employed as a sewing machine operator for the Merritt Underwear Company. Beulah died on 18 April 1995 at Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷ Irvin was employed by the Carpenter Steel Company. Irvin died on 13 September 1967 at Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Both were buried in St. Luke's Church Cemetery, Perry Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸

children of Irvin J. and Beulah (Wolf) Riegel:

35. Mae Beulah Riegel was born 9 October 1926 at Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Mae married Harry Frederick Sheidy, son of George W. and Gertrude (Steinbach) Sheidy, on 1 July 1955 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹ A graduate of Perry Township High School and Reading Business Institute, Mae was employed as a secretary for Dick Brother's. Mae died on 25 August 2006 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰ Harry, a veteran of World War II, was a member of Friendship Fire Company, life member of Keystone Fire Company and a member of the Hunter Liggett Post 38, Veterans of Foreign War, died on 3 May 1981 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸¹
36. Living
37. Living
38. Living married Donald Leon Zweizig, son of Raymond W. and Clara E. (Moyer) Zweizig, on 3 October 1959 at Showmakersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸² Donald, owner and operator of Zweizig's Fuel and Oil Company, died on 20 November 1995.⁸³

(21) Marie Reta Ganter, daughter of Harry Aloysius Ganter and Elizabeth Marie Hasson, was born 20 July 1908 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Marie married Harold C. Rebholtz, son of John and Ivy (Clay) Rebholtz, on 9 March 1928 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁴ Harold, employed by the Antietam School

⁷⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 78, p. 484.

⁷⁷ "Beulah W. Riegel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 April 1995: sec. C, p. 5, col. 1.

⁷⁸ "Irvin J. Riegel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 September 1967: p. 32, col. 4.

⁷⁹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 194, p. 474.

⁸⁰ "Mae B. Sheidy," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 August 2006: sec. B, p. 9, col. 2.

⁸¹ "Harry F. Sheidy," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 May 1981: p. 32, col. 7.

⁸² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 208, p. 662.

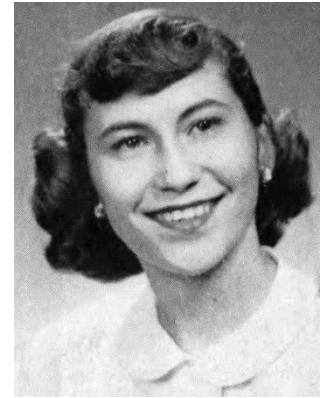
⁸³ "Donald L. Zweizig, owner of fuel firm," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 November 1995: sec. C, p. 5, col.

⁸⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 86, p. 230.

District, died 23 September 1993 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁵ Marie, employed by the Shillington Restaurant, died 17 May 1993 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁶

children of Harold C. and Marie E. (Ganter) Rebholtz:

39. Robert Harold Rebholtz was born and died 5 October 1928 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁷
40. Joan Rebholtz was born 25 July 1932 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Joan married Robert Elmer Barry, Jr., son of Robert Elmer and Marjorie (Newman) Barry, on 28 April 1951 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁸ Robert died 26 June 2017 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Joan later married Francis Donald Putney, son of Charles and Annebelle (McGinty) Putney, on 21 December 1962 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁹ Francis died 3 October 1987 at Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey.⁹⁰ Joan, employed by K.M.T. Electronics Corporation, died 8 April 1983 at Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey.⁹¹
41. Donald Leo Rebholtz was born 25 May 1935 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Employed by Maier's Bakery, Donald was inducted into the Berks County Chapter of the Pennsylvania State Hall of Fame for his play with the West Reading High School football team. Donald died 8 February 2004 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹²



Joan Rebholz
(1932-1983)

(25) Frederick D. Ganter, son of Frederick A. Ganter and Edna M. Musser, was born about 1906. Frederick married Mary C. Gettle, daughter of Ephraim and Martha (Motzer) Gettle, on 17 January 1928 at Lebanon, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.⁹³ Frederick, a salesman for the J.E. Tobacco Company of Reading, died on 20 July 1947 at Lebanon, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.⁹⁴ Mary worked as an ROTC payroll secretary and

⁸⁵ "Harold C. Rebholz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 September 1993, sec. B, p. 11, col. 4.

⁸⁶ "Marie R. Rebholz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 May 1993, sec. C, p. 4, col. 3.

⁸⁷ "Rebholz," Obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 October 1928, p. 2, cols. 1-2.

⁸⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 177, p. 364.

⁸⁹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 214, p. 685.

⁹⁰ "Francis D. Putney," obituary, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, 5 October 1987, sec. B, p. 4, col. 2.

⁹¹ "Joan R. Putney," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 April 1983, p. 26, col. 2.

⁹² "Donald L. Rebholz, standout athlete," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 February 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

⁹³ Lebanon County (Pennsylvania). *Marriage Records, 1885-1949*, FHL film 21479: vol. 34, p. 288, no. 21488.

⁹⁴ "Fred D. Ganter Taken By Death On Sunday," obituary, *Lebanon Daily News*, 21 June 1947, p. 11, col. 2.

as a manager for Gilbert's Auction House. Mary died on 27 April 2003 at Lebanon, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.⁹⁵

children of Frederick D. and Mary C. (Gettle) Ganter:

42. Robert Allan Ganter was born on 16 October 1928 in Pennsylvania. Robert, active in his church, was employed by for Lebanon Valley Offset Company. He was past president of the Cleona Lions Club and the Susquehanna Lithograph Club. A veteran of the Korean War, Robert died on 18 September 1980 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁶



Robert Allan Ganter
1928-1980)

(26) George Philip Ganter, son of Frederick A. Ganter and Edna M. Musser, was born 25 June 1908 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. George married Carrie Miller, daughter of and Sally (Phillips) Miller, 20 June 1929 at Hellertown, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁷ George, a graduate of Lebanon High School, was a supervisor for Lebanon Steel Foundry, died 2 December 2001 at Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁸ Carrie died on 11 December 2001 at Campbelltown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁹

children of George Philip and Carrie (Miller) Ganter:

43. Living
+44. Betty Marie Ganter
45. James Richard Ganter was born 21 February 1934 at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. An Army veteran, he was employed by Lebanon Steel Foundry in its accounting department. James died 14 July 2001 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁰



James R. Ganter
1934-2001

(29) Bernard Herbert "Red" Shannon, son of Martha Rebecca Ganter and Herbert Joseph Shannon, was born on 15 July 1916 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Bernard married Arlene Ann Moyer, daughter of Frank and Irene (Beavens) Moyer on 13 June 1945 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰¹ Bernard worked as a customer representative for Metropolitan Edison and was also employed by Beltone

⁹⁵ "Mary C. Ganter," obituary, *The Daily News*, infoweb.newsbank.com, 29 April 2003.

⁹⁶ "Robert A. Ganter," obituary, *The Daily News*, 20 September 1980, p. 18, col. 5.

⁹⁷ *Marriage Records, 1885-1949*, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. FHL film 21480: vol. 35, p. 285, no. 22285.

⁹⁸ "George P. Ganter," obituary, *The Daily News*, 4 December 2001, sec. A, p. 2, col. 3.

⁹⁹ "Carrie M. Ganter," obituary, *Lebanon Daily News*, 13 December 2001, sec. A, p. 2, col. 1.

¹⁰⁰ "James Richard Ganter," obituary, *Lebanon Daily News*, 15 July 2001, sec. A, p. 2, col. 2.

¹⁰¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 147, p. 435.

Hearing Service. He played the drums in numerous bands and was a member of Holy Guardian Angels and president and treasurer of the Alsace Fire Company. Bernard died on 26 January 2005 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰² Arlene, past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Alsace Manor Fire Company, died 12 December 2014 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰³

children of Bernard Herbert and Arlene Ann (Moyer) Shannon:

- 46. Living
- 47. Living
- 48. Terrance Joseph Shannon was born 14 November 1954 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A funeral director for Bean Funeral Homes and past president of the Lions Club of Reading, Terrance died 12 February 2014 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁴
- 49. Living



Terrance J. Shannon
1954-2014

(30) Rita Elizabeth Shannon, daughter of Martha Rebecca Ganter and Herbert Joseph Shannon, was born 25 October 1920 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Rita married Petro Delmonico, Jr., son of Petro and Mariagrazia (Vergente) Delmonico on 8 July 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁵ Petro, a crane operator for Carpenter Steel Company, was a member of Employee's Fellowship Club of the Carpenter Steel Company, Temple Democratic Club, Temple Fire Company, Veteran Firemen's Association and the Northmont Fellowship Association. Petro died on 9 February 1967 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁶ Rita died on 25 December 1993 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Petro Jr., and Rita Elizabeth (Shannon) Delmonico:

- 50. Living
- 51. Petro Joseph Delmonico III was born 30 September 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A Vietnam War veteran, Petro died 24 December 2018 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁷

¹⁰² "Bernard H. Shannon, former musician," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 January 2005: sec. B, p. 4, col. 4.

¹⁰³ "Arlene A. (Moyer) Shannon," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 December 2014, sec. B, p. 10, cols. 1-2.

¹⁰⁴ "Terrence J. Shannon," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 February 2015, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 1-2.

¹⁰⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 144, p. 365.

¹⁰⁶ "Petro Delmonico, Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 February 1967: p. 28, col. 1.

¹⁰⁷ "Petro Joseph Delmonico III," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 December 2018, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 5-6.

(33) Lewis Daniel Briner, son of Stella May Gantner and Allan Lewis Briner, was born 29 November 1915 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Lewis married Alice L. Crowley, daughter of Hugh and Virginia (Durham) Crowley, on 14 June 1941 at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁸ Lewis, a graduate of Carnegie Tech and Assistant Superintendent of USS Edgar Thompson Works, died on 17 October 1995 at Canonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁹ Alice died 20 May 1973 at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁰



Lewis Daniel Briner
(1915-1973)

children of Lewis Daniel and Alice L. (Crowley) Briner:

52. Dennis Allen Briner was born 18 October 1942 at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. He died 30 May 1962 at Polk, Venango County, Pennsylvania.¹¹¹
53. Lewis Daniel Briner, Jr. was born 12 May 1945 at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Lewis was a member of numerous veteran organizations. Lewis died 8 August 2018 at Canonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania.¹¹²
54. David Patrick Briner was born 16 May 1951. David died 4 January 1997 at Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.¹¹³
55. Living
56. Living

(45) Betty Marie Ganter was born 23 June 1931 at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. Betty married Robert C. Witman, son of Arthur E. and Emma (Schwartz) Whitman, on 20 October 1951 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁴ Betty, employed by Everite Knitting Mills, died on 3 April 1987 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁵ Robert, a veteran of the Korean War, worked for Lebanon VA Medical Center. Robert died 12 February 1986 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁶

¹⁰⁸ Allegheny County (Pennsylvania). Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Marriage License Dockets 1885-1905, 1937-1950 (series A-F, S-Z); Index 1885-1925*, FHL film 19914434: series U, no. 7467.

¹⁰⁹ "Lewis D. Briner," obituary, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, 20 October 1995, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 3-4.

¹¹⁰ "Briner," obituary, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, 22 May 1973, p. 24, col. 1.

¹¹¹ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Dennis Allen Briner) certificate no. 052603-62.

¹¹² "Briner, Lewis Daniel "Dan" Jr." *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, 11 August 2018, sec. B, p. 4, cols. 1-3.

¹¹³ "Briner," obituary, *The Atlanta Constitution*, 5 February 1997, sec. C, p. 6, col. 5.

¹¹⁴ "Whitman-Ganter Nuptials Are Held In Trinity Church, *Lebanon Daily News*, 20 October 1951, p. 22, col. 4.

¹¹⁵ "Betty M. Whitman," obituary, *Lebanon Daily News*, 2 April 1987, p. 22, col. 1.

¹¹⁶ "Robert C. Whitman," obituary, *The Daily News*, 13 February 1986, p. 26, col. 1.

children of Robert C. and Betty Marie (Ganter) Whitman:

57. Robert C. Whitman was born 30 May 1952 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. He died 27 June 1952 in Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁷
58. Living
59. Living

¹¹⁷ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Robert Charles Whitman) certificate no. 52984.

Chapter 3

Sarah Heck (1824-1908) and Benjamin Alspach (1820-1874)

(3) Sarah Heck, daughter of Samuel Heck and Elizabeth Klein, was born 6 January 1824 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Benjamin Alspach on 14 January 1843 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹ In 1850 Benjamin and Sarah lived with their two children, Amanda, and George, in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.² Benjamin worked as a laborer and had property valued at eight hundred dollars. In 1860 the family was still living in Ontelaunee Township but the family had grown by two more children, Elpheni and Benjamin.³ By 1870 the family still resided in Ontelaunee Township and Benjamin was employed as a laborer.⁴ In December 1874, Benjamin was found dead at the quarry of the Leesport Iron Company in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵ After the death of Benjamin, Sarah continued to live in Ontelaunee Township as indicated by the 1880 census.⁶ At some point Sarah moved in with daughter's family at 242 North 11th Street in Reading.⁷ Sarah died of apoplexy on 27 December 1908 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸

children of Benjamin and Sarah (Heck) Alspach:

- +60. Amanda H. Alspach
- +61. George Washington Alspach
- +62. Ephraim Alspach
- +63. Samuel Benjamin Alspach
- +64. Sarah Elizabeth Alspach

60	Alspach, Benj.	51	40	71	Goldsmith	1	100	2
	Sarah	38	28	44	Washing House			"
	George	23	20	44	Goldsmith	1		"
	Benjamin	12	10	26		1		"
	Elphenia	14	12	26		1		"

Family of Benjamin and Sarah (Heck) Alspach
1870 Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania

¹ Jacqueline B. Nein, *First Reformed Church, Reading, Pennsylvania: an Alphabetized Compilation of Baptisms, Marriages, and Funerals, 1771-1905*, Reading, PA: J.B. Nein, 1988, FHL book 974.816/R2 K2n, n.p.

² 1850 U.S. census, Berks County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Ontelaunee Township, FHL film 20604, p. 186, lines 12-15.

³ 1860 U.S. census, Berks County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Ontelaunee Township, FHL film 805076, p. 591, lines 19-25.

⁴ 1870 U.S. census, Berks County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Ontelaunee Township, FHL film 552805, p. 593, lines 17-22.

⁵ "Found Dead" *Reading Times*, 5 December 1874, p. 1, col. 3.

⁶ 1880 U.S. census, Berks County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Ontelaunee Township, FHL film 1225100, p. 127B, lines 1-3.

⁷ Sarah moved in with her daughter Sarah Elizabeth's family. Sarah was married to John Rieger.

⁸ "Mrs. Sallie Alspach," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 December 1908: p. 1, col. 6.

(60) Amanda H. Alspach, daughter of Sarah Heck and Benjamin Alspach, was born 11 August 1843 and christened on 6 November 1843 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹ She married William S. Strause, son of Solomon and Mary (Shellhammer) Strause, about 1866. William, a Civil War veteran, was mustered into service on 24 April 1861. He served with Company E, 14th Regiment and Company H out of Pennsylvania. William was shot in the chest and left arm during the battle of Gettysburg. Wounded he spent time in hospitals at Gettysburg and Philadelphia being mustered out 27 July 1863.¹⁰ William died on 19 December 1926 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹¹ Amanda died on 17 February 1920 at Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.¹²

children of William S. and Amanda H. (Alspach) Strause:

- +65. Howard Wilson Strause
- +66. William A. Strause

(61) George Washington Alspach, son of Sarah Heck and Benjamin Alspach, was born on 30 October 1846 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and christened 29 November 1846 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³ George married his first wife, Mary Hartman, on 2 May 1868 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴ George married second Sarah Ann Heist, daughter of Henry and Lydia (Breinig) Heist, about 1870. George served in the Civil War with Company F, 192nd Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. While making his way down the steps in his home at 1040 Benner's Court, George apparently had a convulsion which caused him to fall breaking his neck. He died on 17 March 1893 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵ Sarah died on 7 February 1933 at Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶

children of George Washington and Sarah Ann (Heist) Alspach:

- +67. Kate Alspach
- +68. Elfina Alspach

(62) Ephraim Alspach, daughter of Sarah Heck and Benjamin Alspach, was born on 10 January 1856 and christened on 6 April 1856 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷ She married John O. Noll, son of Johannes and Elizabeth (Ohlinger) Noll, on 15 May 1875 at

⁹ St. John's (Gernant's) Union Church (Leesport, Pennsylvania), *Church Register, 1805-1864*. FHL film 1294876 item 14, n.p.

¹⁰ Travis W. Busey and John W. Busey, *Union Casualties at Gettysburg*, (Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland & Co., c2011), FHL book 974.842/G1 M2bt, vol. 2, p. 1013.

¹¹ "Bethlehem Civil War Veteran Passes Away," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 20 December 1926, p. 5, col. 7.

¹² "Mrs. Amanda H. Strause," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 February 1920: p. 2, col. 5.

¹³ *Church Register, 1805-1864*, FHL film 1294876 item 14, n.p.

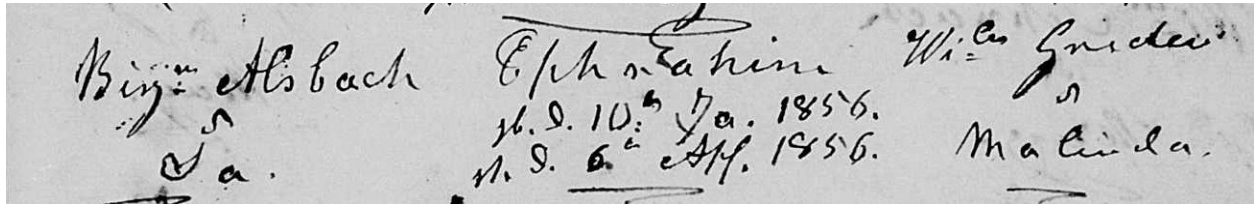
¹⁴ Berks History Center, *Records of Rev. Augustus L. Herman*, book CR-H551A2: vol. 0, p. 166, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹⁵ "A Tragic Death, George W. Alsbach's sudden summons last night," *Reading Times*, 18 March 1893: p. 1, col. 7.

¹⁶ "Mrs. Sarah A. Alspach," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 February 1933, p. 16, col. 2.

¹⁷ *Church Register, 1805-1864*, FHL film 1294876 item 14, n.p.

Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸ John was an engineer for the E. Richard Meinig Company and was member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. He died on 1 April 1937 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹ Ephrahim died in her rocking chair on 5 June 1928 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰



Baptism record of Ephrahim Alspach, parents Benjamin Alspach and Sarah Heck
St. John's (Gernant's Union Church) Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania

children of John O. and Ephrahim (Alspach) Noll:

+69. Marvin B. Noll

+70. Sallie Amanda Noll

71. John William Noll was born on 15 March 1880 and christened 16 May 1880 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹ During his life he was employed by the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroad and Sternbergh plant of the American Iron and Steel Works. John died of typhoid fever on 8 December 1902 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²² *No Issue*

+72. Elizabeth A. Noll

+73. Catharine D. Noll

+74. George Howard Noll

+75. Alice E. Noll [twin]

76. Eva May Noll [twin] was born on 18 June 1891 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³ She died on 12 November 1891 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴

(63) Samuel Benjamin Alspach, son of Sarah Heck and Benjamin Alspach, was born on 19 February 1858 and christened on 27 June 1858 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵ He married Sarah Ann Hettinger, daughter of Reuben and Caroline (Rentschler) Hettinger,

¹⁸ Zweizig, Benjamin D. *Records of Rev. B.D. Zweizig's Record of Many Congregations, 1859-1903*. FHL film 22040 item 1, p. 227.

¹⁹ "John O. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 April 1937: p. 14, col. 3.

²⁰ "Mrs. John O. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 June 1928: p. 2, col. 2.

²¹ Berks History Center, *Rev. A. Seibert Leinbach Records*, CR-L531i-d: vol. 6, p. 307, Reading, Pennsylvania.

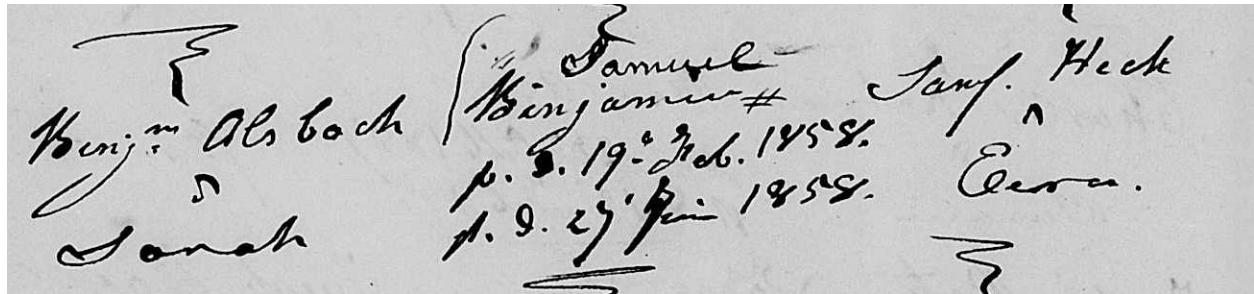
²² "John W. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 December 1902: p. 1, col. 5.

²³ Reading (Pennsylvania). Department of Public Safety. Code Enforcement Bureau, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, Harrisburg, Pa.: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984. FHL film 1465859: (1891) line 863, n.p.

²⁴ "Deaths and Funerals," *Reading Eagle*, 13 November 1891: p. 1, col. 4.

²⁵ *Church Register, 1805-1864*, FHL film 1294876 item 14, n.p.

on 10 March 1881 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶ Samuel was an engineer at the Wilson Optical Works and was a member of the Knights of Golden Eagles. Sarah died on 13 September 1918 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.²⁷ Samuel died 17 August 1939 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸



Baptism record of Samuel Benjamin Alspach, parents Benjamin Alspach and Sarah Heck
St. John's (Gernant's Union Church) Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania

children of Samuel Benjamin and Sarah Ann (Hettinger) Alspach:

- +77. John William Alspach
- +78. Charles Irvin Alspach
- +79. Mary Ann Alspach
- +80. George Benjamin Alspach

(64) Sarah Elizabeth Alspach, daughter of Sarah Heck and Benjamin Alspach, was born 16 October 1861 and christened on 8 December 1861 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹ Sarah married John Rieger, son of Herman and Anna Elizabeth (Dersch) Rieger about 1881. John, a tailor, died on 22 September 1944 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰ Sarah died on 6 April 1948 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹

children of John and Sarah Elizabeth (Alspach) Rieger:

- 81. Annie E. Rieger was born 21 May 1884 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A graduate of the Reading Girls' High School in 1903, Annie died 15 January 1959 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.³²
- +82. John Benjamin Rieger
- 83. Mary Elfina Rieger was born on 4 April 1889³³ and christened 20 May 1889 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴ She married Robert Winsmore between

²⁶ Reading (Pennsylvania). Department of Public Safety. Code Enforcement Bureau, *Returns of Marriages (1876-1909)*, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984. FHL film 1465862: (1881) line 77, n.p.

²⁷ "Philadelphia Woman To Be Buried In Reading," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 September 1918: p. 7, col. 1.

²⁸ "Benjamin Alspach," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 August 1929: p. 22, col. 1.

²⁹ *Church Register, 1805-1864*, FHL film 1294876 item 14, n.p.

³⁰ "John Rieger, Retired Tailor, Dies at 90," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 September 1944: p. 26, col. 1.

³¹ "Mrs. Sallie E. Rieger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 April 1948: p. 20, col. 3.

³² "Annie R. Rieger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 January 1959: p. 22, col. 1.

³³ *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465859, no. 557.

1920 and 1930. In 1940 Mary and Robert lived in New York.³⁵ Robert died in New York City on 10 June 1949. At this time, it is not known when or where Mary died.

+84. Elsie L. Rieger

(65) Howard Wilson Strause, son of Amanda Alspach and William S. Strause, was born 13 April 1867 and christened on 30 June 1867 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶ Howard married his first wife, Florence J. Campbell, daughter of Harry and Margaret Campbell, on 3 March 1891 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷ Florence died 18 February 1894 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.³⁸ Howard married second Elfena Alspach, daughter of George Washington and Sarah A. (Heist) Alspach, on 6 August 1899 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹ Howard, worked in the general accounting department of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company. Howard died 1 September 1928 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰ Elfena died on 4 March 1956 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹

children of Howard Wilson and Elfena (Alspach) Strause:

85. Alma E. Strause was born on 11 February 1904 at Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.⁴² She married Peter George Contostathes, son of George and Asproessia (Couis) Contostathes, on 22 May 1924 at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland. Peter died in January 1972 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Alma was a well-known watercolor artist and photographer. One of her watercolors won the 1984 Older Americans Art Contest. Alma exhibited her work annually at the Pennsylvania Dutch Festival in Kutztown and the Reading Public Museum. She was employed as a legal secretary by the law firm of Thomas Leidy, Sr. and by Rhoda, Stoudt and Bradley. Alma died on 6 December 1995 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³

(66) William A. Strause, son of Amanda H. Alspach and William S. Strause, was born 8 September 1873 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania. William married Florence

³⁴ Berks History Center, *St. John's Reformed Church Reading*, Berks History Center, book CR-S144: vol. 1, p. 71, Reading, Pennsylvania.

³⁵ 1940, New York, New York, population schedule, ED 31-48, p. 63B, family number 272 Roll: m-t0627-02625.

³⁶ St. John's Lutheran Church (Leesport, Pennsylvania). *Church records, 1859-1967* [*St. John's Lutheran*]. Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1967. FHL film 525504 item 1: p. 32, no. 29.

³⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans Court, *Marriage Dockets, Berks County, Pennsylvania*. FHL film 20800: vol. 8, p. 527.

³⁸ "Strause," obituary, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, 21 February 1894, p. 7, col. 8.

³⁹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20807: vol. 22, p. 364, no. 364.

⁴⁰ "Howard W. Strause," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 2 September 1928: p. 7, col. 6.

⁴¹ "Mrs. Elfena A. Strause," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 March 1956: p. 20, col. 4.

⁴² Pennsylvania. Orphans' Court (Northampton County), *Register of Births, 1893-1908; Delayed Birth Records, 1873-1906*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1973. FHL film 946996: vol. 3, p. 234.

⁴³ "Alma Strause, noted painter of watercolors," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 December 1995: sec. C, p. 8, col. 2.

Sterling Peacock, daughter of Henry and Mary (Plum) Peacock. Florence died 3 November 1920 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴ After 1900 William and Florence divorce. William married second Mary A. Trump, daughter of Jonas and Caroline (Moyer) Trump, on 17 February 1923 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵ William was a veteran of the Spanish-American War having served in Company H, 6th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. William was employed by Bethlehem Steel Company. Mary, who operated a grocery store at 10th and Gordon Streets in Allentown, died 22 February 1945 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶ William died on 6 January 1940 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷

children of William A. and Florence (Peacock) Strause:

- +86. Mary Magdalena Strause
- +87. Helen Amanda Strause
- +88. William A. Strause

(67) Kate Alspach, daughter of George Washington Alspach and Sarah A. Heist, was born 14 April 1871 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Kate married Elmer Ezra Palm, son of Benjamin Franklin and Sarah (Brown) Palm, on 14 April 1892 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸ Elmer, an organ builder, died on 4 November 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹ Kate died in October 1967 at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.⁵⁰

children of Elmer E. and Kate (Alspach) Palm:

- 89. George Frank Palm was born on 29 April 1894 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹ He died of membranous croup on 27 December 1896 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵²
- +90. Elmer Benjamin Palm
- +91. Warren Edward Palm
- +92. Catherine N. Palm

⁴⁴ Pennsylvania Department of Health, death certificate 112334 (1920), Mrs. Florence S. Pannypacker; Bureau of Vital Statistics, Beaver.

⁴⁵ Lehigh County (Pennsylvania). Clerk of Orphans' Court, *Marriage License Dockets, 1885-1951; Index 1885-1961*, 1997, FHL film 2080239: no. 40916.

⁴⁶ "Mary A. Strause," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 23 February 1945, p. 38, col. 2.

⁴⁷ "William A. Strause," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 7 January 1940, p. 13, col. 8.

⁴⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20801: vol. 10, p. 389.

⁴⁹ "E.E. Palm, 89, Dies; Retired Organ Builder," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 November 1952: p. 16, col. 3.

⁵⁰ "Mrs. Katie A. Palm," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 October 1967: p. 8, col. 7.

⁵¹ *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465859: (1894) line 455.

⁵² "Deaths and Funerals," death notice, *Reading Eagle*, 28 December 1896: p. 1, col. 6.

93. Hope Palm was born on 5 January 1901 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³ Hope married Charles Baum, son of Harry G. and Mary (Kuhn) Baum on 18 October 1940 at Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia.⁵⁴ Charles died 14 January 1964 at Hyde Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵ Hope, a graduate of Mount Penn High School and West Chester State Normal School, taught in the Mount Penn elementary schools. Hope died on 10 September 1962 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶
94. Richard L. Palm was born 19 July 1904 at Mount Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷ He died 3 November 1910 at Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸
95. Valentine Phoenix Palm, son of Kate Alspach and Elmer Ezra Palm was born 14 February 1913 at Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹ Valentine married Angela Emily Ganster, daughter of Henry C. and Caroline A. (Kline) Ganster, on 10 September 1938 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰ Angela died 20 December 2008 in Florida.⁶¹ Valentine, a World War II veteran, died 22 November 1995 in Charlotte County, Florida.



Hope Palm
1901-1962

SERIAL NUMBER 1459	1. NAME (Print) VALENTINE PHOENIX - PALM		ORDER NUMBER 1416
2. ADDRESS (Print) 1300 Fairview St. Reading - Berks - Pa.			
3. TELEPHONE none	4. AGE IN YEARS 27	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Reading Penna.	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. ANGELA EMILY PALM		8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 1300 Fairview St. Reading - Berks - Pa.			
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Park Pressed Steel Co.			
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Weiser & Spring Sts. Reading - Berks - Pa.			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 16-17105 <i>Valentine Phoenix Palm</i>			

World War II draft card for Valentine P. Palm

⁵³ *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*. FHL film 20795: vol. 2, p. 6, line 15.

⁵⁴ Virginia, *Marriage Records, 1936-2014*, Ancestry.com, certificate no. 46587.

⁵⁵ "Charles S. Baum," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 January 1964, p. 34, col. 1.

⁵⁶ "Retired Teacher Dies in Hospital," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 September 1962: p. 22, col. 2.

⁵⁷ *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, FHL film 20795: vol. 2, p. 181, line 37. Richard's birth is recorded but the birth date is not listed.

⁵⁸ "Richard L. Palm," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 November 1910, p. 17, col. 3.

⁵⁹ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Birth Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, (Valentine Palm) certificate no. 20687.

⁶⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 122, p. 92.

⁶¹ "Angela E. Palm," obituary, *Herald Tribune*, 24 December 2008; online archives, accessed 12 December 2022, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/heraldtribune/name/angela-palm-obituary?id=23309479>.

(68) Elfina Alspach, daughter of George Washington Alspach and Sarah A. Heist was born 14 August 1873 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Elfina married Howard Wilson Strause, son of William S. and Amanda H. (Alspach) Strause, on 6 August 1899 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶² Howard, who worked for the general accounting department of Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, died 1 September 1928 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁶³ Elfena died 4 March 1956 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴

child of Howard Wilson and Elfena (Alspach) Strause:

96. Alma E. Strause was born on 11 February 1904 at Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵ She married Peter George Contostathes, son of George and Asporessia (Couis) Contostathes, on 22 May 1924 at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland. Peter died in January 1972 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Alma was a well-known watercolor artist and photographer. One of her watercolors won the 1984 Older Americans Art Contest. Alma exhibited her work annually at the Pennsylvania Dutch Festival in Kutztown and the Reading Public Museum. She was employed as a legal secretary by the law firm of Thomas Leidy, Sr. and by Rhoda, Stoudt and Bradley. Alma died on 6 December 1995 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶

(69) Marvin B. Noll, son of Ephrahim Alspach and John O. Noll, was born 4 October 1875 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Marvin married Minerva E. Kunkel, daughter of Charles and Hester (Shadel) Kunkel, on 4 September 1897 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷ Minerva died 15 January 1962 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸ Marvin, employed by the Reading School District, died on 3 April 1943 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹

children of Marvin B. and Minerva E. (Kunkel) Alspach:

- +97. Charles E. Noll
- +98. Marvin John Noll

⁶² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20807: vol. 22, p. 364, no. 364.

⁶³ "Howard W. Strause," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 September 1928, p. 2, col. 2.

⁶⁴ "Elfina Strause," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 March 1956, p. 20, col. 4.

⁶⁵ Pennsylvania. Orphans' Court (Northampton County), *Register of Births, 1893-1908; Delayed Birth Records, 1873-1906*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1973. FHL film 946996: vol. 3, p. 234.

⁶⁶ "Alma Strause, noted painter of watercolors," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 December 1995: sec. C, p. 8, col. 2.

⁶⁷ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20806: vol. 19, p. 152, no. 152.

⁶⁸ "Minerva E. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 January 1962, p. 17, col. 5.

⁶⁹ "Marvin B. Noll, Foos School Custodian, Dies," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 April 1943: p. 18, col. 1.

99. Esther E. Noll was born on 16 November 1902 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁰ Esther married Earl Norton Fidler, son of Richard H. and Catharine (Wagner) Fidler, on 24 June 1925 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹ Earl and Esther moved to Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada in the late 1920s where Earl worked as a superintendent for a silk dyeing company. Earl died 15 March 1977 at Lennoxville, Quebec, Canada.⁷² Esther died in 1999 at North Hatley, Quebec, Canada.



Esther E. Noll
1902-1999

100. George Robert Noll was born on 30 November 1906 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³ He died on 14 January 1908 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴

(70) Sallie Amanda Noll, daughter of Ephraim Alspach and John O. Noll, was born 5 May 1877 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania and christened on 3 June 1877 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵ Sallie married Christian Wilhelm Eichner, son of Charles and Fredericka (Baur) Eichner, on 24 January 1901 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶

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Application for Marriage License.

Name of man, William C. Eichner Name of woman, Sallie A. Noll
 Relationship of the parties, either by blood or by marriage, _____
 Age of the man, and where born, 22 years, Reading
 Age of the woman, and where born, 23 years, Leesport
 Residence of the man, 1145 Oak St. Rdg
 Residence of the woman, 1st W. Olney St. Rdg
 Parents' names—man, Charles & Fredericka Consent of parents or guardian, _____
 Parents' names—woman, John & Sophia Consent of parents or guardian, _____
 Guardian's name—man, _____ Guardian's name—woman, _____
 Date of death of man's former wife, _____
 Date of death of woman's former husband, _____
 Date of divorce of man at any time, _____
 Date of divorce of woman at any time, _____
 Color of parties, W Occupation of man, Stone Cutter Occupation of woman, _____

Berks County, ss.:
 Personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said County, at Reading, Pa., Wm C. Eichner
 and _____, who, being duly qualified according to law, did depose and say that the statements
 above set forth are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.
 Sworn and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Jan, A.D. 1901
L. J. Mabey Clerk Orphans' Court.
 Whereupon a Marriage License was issued in due form of law, this _____ day of _____ 1901
L. J. Mabey Clerk Orphans' Court.
 Duplicate certificate signed by F. K. Huntington certifying to the
 solemnization of said marriage at Reading on Jan 24 1901, received and filed.

Marriage record of Sallie A. Noll and Christian A. Eichner

⁷⁰ Reading (Pennsylvania). *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465861: (1902), n.p., line 1792.

⁷¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 76, p. 246.

⁷² "Fidler, Earl Norton," obituary, *The Gazette* (Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 16 March 1977, p. 18, col. 7.

⁷³ Pennsylvania Bureau of Vital Statistics, *Birth Certificate* (Robert Noll) certificate no. 132254 (30 November 1906), Beaver.

⁷⁴ "Noll," death notice, *Reading Eagle*, 16 January 1908: p. 12, col. 3.

⁷⁵ *St. John's Reformed Church Reading*, CR-S144: vol. 1, p. 53.

⁷⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20809: vol. 25, p. 98, no. 196.

Christian, a bookkeeper for the Reading Trust Company, died on 28 May 1953 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷ Sallie, a member of the Dames of Malta, Daughters of Pocohontas and Knights of Malta Auxiliary, died on 23 May 1958 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸

children of Christian Wilhelm and Sallie Amanda (Noll) Eichner:

+101. Esther M. Eichner

102. Emma D. Eichner was born on 9 January 1904 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹ Emma married Ammon R. Wayne, son of Wellington and Anne (Rider) Wayne, on 9 July 1921 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰ Ammon, an Army veteran of World War II, was employed as an electrician for Electirc Equipment Company. He was a commander of Reber-Moore American Legion Post number 635. Ammon died on 2 November 1977 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸¹ Emma died 18 May 1988 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸²

+103. Ruth Margaret Eichner

+104. Elfina Miriam Eichner

(72) Elizabeth Amanda Noll, daughter of Ephraim Alspach and John O. Noll, was born 5 March 1882 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth married Leo Adam Neidert, son of John A. and Louise (Stout) Neidert, on 25 October 1913 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸³ Leo was employed as a weaver for E. Richard Meinig Company. He was a member of the Knights of St. George and was affiliated with the Friendship of Mohnton and Lincoln Park fire companies. Leo died on 30 July 1969 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁴ Elizabeth died on 18 July 1964 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁵

children of Leo A. and Elizabeth A. (Noll) Neidert:

105. Elfina Neidert was born 25 May 1914 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Elfina was a seamer for William G. Leininger and was later employed by Rich-Maid Kitchens. Elfina died on 26 February 2008 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁶

⁷⁷ "William C. Eichner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 March 1953: p. 21, col. 6.

⁷⁸ "Mrs. Sally A. Eichner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 May 1958: p. 19, col. 1.

⁷⁹ *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465861: (1904) line 107, n.p.

⁸⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 62, p. 166.

⁸¹ "Ammon R. Wayne," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 November 1977: p. 58, col. 2.

⁸² "Wayne," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 May 1988, p. 28, col. 2.

⁸³ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 39, p. 340.

⁸⁴ "Leo A. Neidert," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 July 1969: p. 38, col. 1.

⁸⁵ "Mrs. Leo A. Neidert," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 July 1964: p. 46, col. 1.

⁸⁶ "Elfena L. Neidert," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 February 2008: sec. B, p. 5, col. 6.

106. Leo J. Neidert was born 8 May 1917 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Leo married Catherine R. Ward, daughter of William G. and Grace M. (Coyle) Ward, on 13 February 1943 at Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.⁸⁷ Leo was a Fourth Degree Knight with Msgr. John J. Lawley Assembly, Knights Templar. He was employed as a machinist by the Industrial Hosiery Mill and later by Simon S. Kettering and Sons. Catherine, who worked as a sales clerk, died 19 June 2002 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁸ Leo died on 15 May 2001 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁹

+107. Marvin Joseph Neidert

108. Elizabeth Verna Neidert was born 14 May 1921 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth married Edwin Ostrowski, son of Antoni and Wanda (Jasnawaska) Ostrowski, on 1 July 1950 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁰ Edwin, a truck driver for the Broward County School Board in Florida, died in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida. On 27 January 2005. Elizabeth was a seamstress for William G. Leininger and later a cook for the Broward County School Board of Florida. Elizabeth, an avid sports enthusiast, died 26 February 2013 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

+109. Charles Howard Neidert

(73) Catharine Dora Noll, daughter of Ephraim Alspach and John O. Noll, was born 1 October 1884 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Catherine married Herbert Daniel Ruth, son of Darius and Ida (Peiffer) Ruth, on 21 July 1906 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹¹ Herbert, an employee of the federal government, died 10 July 1969 at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida.⁹² Catharine died on 5 July 1964 in South Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹³

children of Herbert Daniel and Catharine Dora (Hart) Ruth:

110. Paul Herbert Ruth was born 15 February 1907 and baptized 14 April 1907 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁴ Paul married first Virginia Georgiana Long, daughter of Frank and Clara (Schappell) Long, on 9 February 1929 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁵ Virginia died 9 March 1984 at Watertown, Jefferson County, New York.⁹⁶ Paul married second Ruth Anna Bower,

⁸⁷ "Surprise Party Notes Anniversary," *The Daily News*, 14 February 1993, p. 8, col. 1.

⁸⁸ "Catherine R. Neidert," obituary, *The Daily News* (Lebanon, Pennsylvania), 20 June 2002, sec. A, p. 2, col. 1.

⁸⁹ "Leo J. Neidert," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 May 2001: sec. B, p. 6, col. 3.

⁹⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 173, p. 382.

⁹¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20811: vol. 30, p. 610, no. 1220.

⁹² "Herbert D. Ruth," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 July 1969: p. 24, col. 8.

⁹³ "Mrs. Herbert D. Ruth," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 June 1964, p. 15, col. 2.

⁹⁴ Berks County History Center, *St. Paul's Memorial Reformed*, CR-S249m: vol. 2, p. 108, Reading, Pennsylvania.

⁹⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 89, p. 50.

⁹⁶ "Virginia G. Rothenberger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 March 1984, p. 103, col. 4.

daughter of Harry W. and Annie L. (Graeff) Bower, on 11 May 1947 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁷ Ruth, employed by Penn Maid Hosiery, died 30 August 2001 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁸ Paul worked as a bartender at the Franklin Café and was a member of various organizations. Paul died 1 July 1977 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁹ *No issue*

111. Walter Noll Ruth was born 15 May 1908 and baptized 27 June 1908 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁰ Walter married Edith M. Schappell, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Karbel) Schappell, on 2 June 1929 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰¹ Walter married second Barbara Roxanna Branson, daughter of Roscoe Wade and Cornie M. (Dawson) Branson, on 1 March 1957

PLACE OF BIRTH		COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	
County of <u>Berks</u>		Bureau of Vital Statistics	
Township of <u>Reading</u>		CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH	
City of <u>Reading</u>		Registration District No. <u>233</u>	File No. <u>70541</u>
No. <u>158</u> Ward <u>15</u>		Primary Registration District No. <u>49</u>	Registered No. <u>1041</u>
FULL NAME OF CHILD <u>Walter N. Ruth</u>			
Sex of Child <u>male</u>	Legitimate? <u>yes</u>	Date of birth <u>May 15</u> 190 <u>8</u>	
FATHER	MOTHER		
FULL NAME <u>Herbert Daniel Ruth</u>	FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Catharine Dora Noll</u>		
RESIDENCE <u>128 West Greenwich</u>	RESIDENCE <u>128 West Greenwich</u>		
COLOR <u>white</u>	COLOR <u>white</u>		
AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>21</u> (Years)	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>22</u> (Years)		
BIRTHPLACE <u>Womelsdorf Pa</u>	BIRTHPLACE <u>Lebanon</u>		
OCCUPATION <u>grocer</u>	OCCUPATION <u>housekeeper</u>		
Number of child of this mother <u>2</u>		Number of children, of this mother, now living <u>2</u>	
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*			
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, and that it occurred on <u>May 15</u> , 190 <u>8</u> , at <u>8:45 P.</u> M.			
*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, mother, householder, etc., should make this return.		(Signature) <u>C. G. Boone</u>	
Given name added from a supplemental report <u>June 4</u> 190 <u>8</u>		(Physician or Midwife)	
Address <u>120 N. 5th St</u>		Filed <u>May 16</u> , 190 <u>8</u>	
Registrar <u>J. P. Heine</u>		Registrar <u>J. P. Heine</u>	

Birth record of Walter N. Ruth, 15 May 1908

at Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina.¹⁰² Barbara died 23 September 2008 in Broward County, Florida.¹⁰³ Edith died 5 July 2006 at West Reading,

⁹⁷ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 158, p. 294.

⁹⁸ "Ruth A. Ruth," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 September 2001, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

⁹⁹ "Paul H. Ruth," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 July 1967, p. 54, col. 1.

¹⁰⁰ Berks County History Center, *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791: vol. 1, p. 57, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹⁰¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 86, p. 336.

¹⁰² *Marriage licenses, 1873-1961*, Guilford, North Carolina, FHL film 502340, certificate no. 48100.

¹⁰³ "Sines," obituary, *South Florida Sun Sentinel* (Fort Lauderdale) 30 September 2008, sec. B, p. 7, col. 2.

Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁴ Walter died on 16 May 1978 in Broward County, Florida.

112. Catharine Ida Ruth was born 12 April 1911 and baptized 9 July 1911 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁵ Catharine married George Jacob Bowers, son of George and Cora (Geiss) Bowers, on 11 January 1930 at West Lawn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁶ George, employed as a carpenter, died 28 January 1976 at Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁷ Catharine, a founder and charter officer of Central Bucks Rescue and Ambulance Unit of Doylestown, died 21 September 1971 at Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁸

(74) George Howard Noll, son of Ephraim Alspach and John O. Noll, was born 11 March 1887 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania. George married Edith Leah Hosley, daughter of George and Camile (Hiltzinger) Hosley, on 11 April 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁹ Edith died on 21 September 1969 at Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁰ George, employed by the Reading Company as a car repairman, died 25 December 1962 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹¹

children of George Howard and Edith Leah (Hosley) Noll:

+113. George Hosley Noll

+114. Mary Camille Noll

115. Robert Howard Noll was born on 18 February 1921 and baptized 6 April 1921 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹² Robert married first Loretta Elizabeth Hoffman, daughter of Paul E. and Helen M. (Stott) Hoffman, on 24 May 1947 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Robert married second Lois M. Johnson in 1958. Robert, a 1940 graduate of Mohnton High School, was a veteran of World War II. He was employed by RCR Mills working as a foreman in the finishing department. Robert was a member of Post 9045, VFW in Mohnton. Loretta died 31 August 2008 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Lois died 4 September 2017 at Williamsburg, Virginia. Robert died on 22 April 1989 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹³

¹⁰⁴ "Edith M. Flick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 July 2006, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

¹⁰⁵ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791: vol. 1, p. 61.

¹⁰⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 92, p. 278.

¹⁰⁷ "George J. Bowers," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 January 1976, p. 41, col. 4.

¹⁰⁸ "Mrs. George J. Bowers," obituary, *Daily Intelligencer*, 23 September 1971, p. 2, col. 4.

¹⁰⁹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 40, p. 241.

¹¹⁰ "Mrs. Edith L. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 September 1969: p. 31, col. 1.

¹¹¹ "George H. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 December 1962, p. 36, col. 2.

¹¹² *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H761: vol. 2, p. 57.

¹¹³ "Robert H. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 April 1989: p. 30, col. 1.

(75) Alice Esther Noll, daughter of Ephraim Alspach and John O. Noll, was born on 18 June 1891 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania¹¹⁴ and baptized 6 September 1891 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁵ She married Paul R. Hertwig, son of Hiram and Annie (Geiger) Hertwig, on 25 November 1911 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁶ Paul worked as a health inspector for the city of Reading and previously operated a gas station at Chestnut and Bingaman Streets in Reading. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, 435, F. and A.M.; Reading Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons; Rajah Temple, Mystic Shrine; Neversink Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon and Bavarian Association. Paul died on 25 April 1953 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁷ Alice was affiliated with Elizabeth Herr Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; White Shrine of Jerusalem, Order of Amaranth, and the Golden Age Club. Alice died on 6 November 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁸

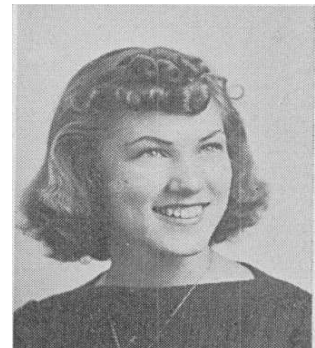
children of Paul R. and Alice E. (Noll) Hertwig

+116. Richard Luther Hertwig

+117. Alice Virginia Hertwig

118. Miriam Ruth Hertwig was born 4 May 1917 and baptized 15 July 1917 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁹ Miriam married Lewis Marshall, son of Raymond E. and Susan (Warfield) Marshall, on 15 October 1938 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁰ Lewis, a supervisor for Textile Machine Works, died 14 June 2002 at Orangeburg, Orangeburg County, South Carolina.¹²¹ Miriam died 10 October 2012 at Orangeburg, Orangeburg County, South Carolina.¹²²

119. Grace Eleanor Hertwig was born 17 December 1921 and baptized 21 May 1922 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²³ Grace married Victor Newton Rhoads, son of Paul N. and Martha G. (Goodhart) Rhoads, on 13 September 1941 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁴ Victor, a veteran of World War II, was employed by Buck Electric Company. He died on 25 June 1974 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County,



**Grace E. Hertwig
1921-2010**

¹¹⁴ *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465859, no. 862.

¹¹⁵ *St. John's Reformed Church Reading*, CR-S144: vol. 1, p. 74.

¹¹⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 36, p. 295.

¹¹⁷ "Paul R. Hertwig," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 April 1953: p. 19, col. 2.

¹¹⁸ "Mrs. Alice E. Hertwig," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 November 1959: p. 12, col. 2.

¹¹⁹ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791: vol. 2, p. 52.

¹²⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 122, p. 279.

¹²¹ "Louis Marshall," obituary, *The Times and Democrat* (Orangeburg, South Carolina) 15 June 2002, sec. A, p. 4, col. 2.

¹²² "Miriam R. Marshall," obituary, *The Times and Democrat* (Orangeburg, South Carolina), 12 October 2012, sec. A, p. 4, col. 2.

¹²³ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H761: vol. 2, p. 59.

¹²⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 134, p. 202.

Fire Company, and the Central Fire Company. Cora died 12 February 1931 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁴ Charles died on 12 July 1957 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁵

children of Charles Irvin and Cora May (Longacre) Alspach:

124. Ethel May Alspach was born 12 July 1906 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁶ Ethel died 25 July 1906 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁷
125. Thelma Irene Alspach was born 28 June 1908 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania¹³⁸ and baptized 19 July 1908 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁹ Thelma married first Herman John Bischoff, son of Herman J. and Melanie M. (Jausz) Bischoff, on 13 January 1945 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁰ Thelma married second Fred C. Hoernig on 25 November 1949 in Queens County, New York. At this time, it is not known where these individuals died.¹⁴¹
- +126. Robert Raymond Alspach
127. Charles I. Alspach was born 16 August 1916 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Charles married Dorothy Alice Fair, daughter of Gordon E. and Mary A. (Grosby) Fair, on 11 October 1940 at Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.¹⁴² Dorothy died 7 July 1983 in Flagler County, Florida. Charles died on 28 July 1999 in Flagler County, Florida.
128. male Alspach born and died 21 November 1919 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴³

(79) Mary Ann Alspach, daughter of Samuel Benjamin Alspach and Sarah Ann Hettinger, was born 15 May 1893 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania¹⁴⁴ and baptized 21 September 1893 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁵ Mary married Stowe Shoemaker on 17 October 1921 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁶ Stowe graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1908 and followed that

¹³⁴ "Cora Alspach," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 February 1931, p. 18, col. 4.

¹³⁵ "Charles I. Alspach," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 July 1957: p. 12, col. 1.

¹³⁶ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Birth Certificate*, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (Ethel May Alspach) certificate no. 78972.

¹³⁷ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Ethel May Alspach) certificate no. 68939.

¹³⁸ Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificate*, (Thelma Irene Alspach) certificate no. 86033.

¹³⁹ *St. John's Reformed Church Reading, CR-S144*: vol. 2, pp. 116-117.

¹⁴⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 146, p. 173.

¹⁴¹ When more records become available additional research needs to be conducted to verify the information.

¹⁴² Ancestry.com, *Delaware Marriage Records, 1913-1954*: certificate no. 3602, accessed 4 December 2022.

¹⁴³ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (no name born dead, Alspach) certificate no. 113108.

¹⁴⁴ *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465859: (1893) line 704, n.p.

¹⁴⁵ Zweizig, p. 141.

¹⁴⁶ Pennsylvania, *City of Philadelphia, marriages, 1916-1950; marriage index books, 1885-1951*: FHL DGS no. 4450303, certificate no. 451503.

profession during his life. Stowe died 23 February 1940 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁷ Mary died 23 January 1935 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁸

child of Stowe and Mary Ann (Alspach) Shoemaker:

129. Stowe Shoemaker, Jr. was born 14 January 1929 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania and baptized 5 October 1930 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁹ Stowe married Ann Cornwall Woodman, daughter of Henry Staunton and Cecil Pond (Cornwall) Woodman, in January 1954 at Ridgewood, Bergen County, New Jersey.¹⁵⁰ Ann, a cancer researcher and science teacher, died 16 July 2013 at Indian Springs, Shelby County, Alabama. Stowe, a salesman and later a distributor of industrial plastic, died 23 May 2017 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.



Stowe Shoemaker Jr.
1929-2017

(80) George Benjamin Alspach, son of Samuel Benjamin Alspach and Sarah Ann Hettinger, was born on 13 October 1896 and christened on 17 December 1896 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵¹ George married Rose Caulley about 1926. George died in February 1987 in Elgin, Kane County, Illinois. Rose died in November 1983 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵²

child of George Benjamin and Rose (Caulley) Alspach:

130. Doris Alspach was born 26 August 1931 in Pennsylvania. A graduate of Franklin High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Doris worked for Girard Trust and later became a flight attendant for Eastern Airlines. Doris died 5 November 2009 at Elgin, Kane County, Illinois.¹⁵³

(82) John Benjamin Rieger, son of Sarah Elizabeth Alspach and John Rieger, was born 8 September 1885 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 15 November 1885 at

¹⁴⁷ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Stow Shoemaker) certificate no. 13275

¹⁴⁸ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Mary Shoemaker) certificate no. 1864

¹⁴⁹ Ancestry.com. *Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S. Church and Town Records, 1669-2013*, Presbyterian Church of Frankford, Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records; Reel: 905, accessed 4 December 2022.

¹⁵⁰ "Candlelight Ceremony Unites Miss Woodman, Mr. Shoemaker, *The Sunday News* (Ridgewood, New Jersey), 10 January 1954, p. 27, cols. 4-5 and p. 45, col. 3.

¹⁵¹ St. Mark's Reformed Church (Reading, Pennsylvania). *Church Records, 1891-1920*, Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images for the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1974. FHL film 1671342 item 3: pp. 128-129, no. 95.

¹⁵² "Alspach," death notice, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, 17 November 1983, sec. D, p. 15, col. 3.

¹⁵³ "Doris A. Severson," obituary, *The Daily Herald* (Arlington Heights, Illinois), 9 November 2009, sec. 5, p. 3, col. 6.

Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁴ He married Mary E. Hoover, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Sunny) Hoover, on 23 June 1921 at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.¹⁵⁵ Mary was a 1933 graduate of Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery. Mary also graduated from the medical college of what became Wayne State University. Mary died 24 February 1991 in Oakland County, Michigan.¹⁵⁶ John was a graduate of Michigan George Washington University and Harvard Medical School. He was on the teaching staff of Detroit General Hospital. For twenty-five John headed the Detroit Edison Company's department of medicine. John died on 3 May 1976 at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.¹⁵⁷



John Benjamin Rieger
1885-1976



Mary E. Hoover
1892-1991

children of John Benjamin and Mary E. (Hoover) Rieger:

131. Elizabeth Ann Rieger was born 15 October 1924 at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. Elizabeth married Alexander Maitland Comb III, son of Alexander Maitland and Lorna G. (Mingay) Comb. Alexander, a World War II veteran, had an engineering career of over forty years. Alexander died 15 December 2018 at Conway, Horry County, South Carolina. Elizabeth, a graduate of the University of Michigan had a Master Degree in Library Science. Elizabeth died 13 September 2005 at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan¹⁵⁸



Elizabeth A. Rieger
1924-2005

+132. John Benjamin Rieger III

¹⁵⁴ Zweizig, p. 93.

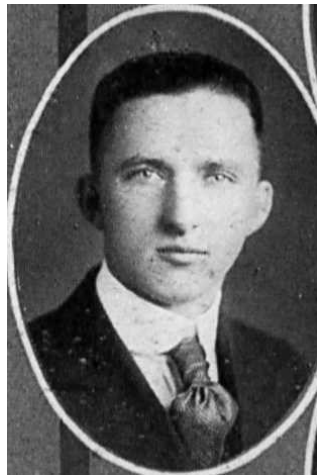
¹⁵⁵ Michigan. Secretary of State, *Marriage Records, 1868-1925* Lansing, Michigan: State Records and Publications Center, 1969, FHL film 2342748: vol. 8, certificate no. 215003.

¹⁵⁶ "Mary Rieger," obituary, *Detroit Free Press*, 2 March 1991, sec. A, p. 6, col. 2.

¹⁵⁷ "John B. Rieger," obituary, *Detroit Free Press*, 5 May 1976, sec. C, p. 7, col. 2.

¹⁵⁸ "Elizabeth Comb," obituary, *Detroit Free Press*, 15 September 2005, sec. B, p. 6, col. 2.

(84) Elsie Lucetta Rieger, daughter of Sarah Elizabeth Alspach and John Rieger, was born 20 July 1896.¹⁵⁹ and baptized 30 August 1896¹⁶⁰ at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Elsie married Donald Sheeder Laher, son of Harry E. and Sallie (Sheeder) Laher, on 23 October 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶¹ Donald, a veteran of World War II, was a graduate of Bucknell University and worked in the firm Harry E. Laher and Son Oil Company. Donald died 27 May 1982 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶² Elsie, a graduate of Reading High School, and earned a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Simmons College of Boston, Massachusetts. Elsie taught high school and was a dietitian at Haddon Hill in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Elsie died 21 April 1990 at Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.¹⁶³



Donald S. Laher
1895-1982



Elsie L. Rieger
1896-1990

children of Donald S. and Elsie L. (Rieger) Laher:

+133. Donald S. Laher, Jr.

134. Madeline Joanna Laher was born 30 March 1931 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Madeline married Richard L. Mills, son of Reuben and Estella (Sleighter) Mills, on 4 June 1955 at Everett, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁴ Richard, an Army veteran and employed by Western Electric, died 1 April 2017 at Everett, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁵ Madeline,



Madeline J. Laher
1931-2012

¹⁵⁹ *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465860, no. 953.

¹⁶⁰ *St. John's Reformed Church Reading*, CR-S144: vol. 1, p. 80.

¹⁶¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 74, p. 56.

¹⁶² "Donald S. Laher," obituary, *Bedford Gazette*, 29 May 1982, p. 12, cols. 4-5.

¹⁶³ "Elsie Laher," obituary, *Bedford Gazette*, 24 April 1990, p. 6, col. 6.

¹⁶⁴ Bedford County (Pennsylvania). Clerk of Orphans' Court, *Marriage License Dockets, 1885-1963* Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1963, FHL film 331332: vol. 28, p. 530

¹⁶⁵ *Find A Grave* (accessed 7 December 2022), memorial page 178147344, Richard L. Mills (1929-2017), created by "Tom Myers."

an accomplished horse rider, painter and musician died 15 June 2012 at Everett, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁶

(86) Mary Magdalena Strause, daughter of William A. Strause and Florence Sterling Peacock, was born on 9 September 1894 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 13 May 1895 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁷ Mary's first of three husbands was George Samuel Evans, son of Edwin B. and Cora (Sammel) Evans, whom she married on 24 December 1912 in Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁸ Mary married her second husband, Joseph Andrew Smith, in about 1922. At this time, it is not known when or where he died. Mary's final and third husband was Peter J. Broadbent, son of William and Elizabeth (Kromer) Broadbent, whom she married on 29 July 1944 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁹ Peter, a World War I and World War II Army veteran, died 9 September 1975 at Coatsville, Chester County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁰ Mary was employed at St. Elizabeth School in Fullerton, Pennsylvania. Mary died 20 August 1970 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷¹

children of Joseph A. and Mary Magdalena (Strause) Smith:

135. Joseph Andrew Smith Jr was born 29 October 1923 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Joseph married Ina Dean King, daughter of Arthur James and Mary Ann Lela (Pearce) King, on 19 September 1964 at Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. Ina died 4 August 2010 at Hiawatha, Linn County, Iowa.¹⁷² Joseph died 16 December 1994.¹⁷³

+136. Carl Francis Smith

(87) Helen Amanda Strause, daughter of William A. Strause and Florence Peacock, was born on 13 June 1897 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania and baptized 7 September 1898 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁴ Helen married first Herman Charles Kunkle, son of Arthur P. and Frances B. (Hildebrandt) Kunkle, on 28 October 1916 at Summit Hill, Carbon County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁵ Helen married second Irwin H. Brown, son of Harry and Kate (Moatz) Brown, on 8 October 1937 at Elkton, Cecil County,

¹⁶⁶ Ibid. memorial page 124652078, Madeline L. Laher Mills (1931–2012), created by "Tburd."

¹⁶⁷ Zweizig, p. 351.

¹⁶⁸ Lehigh County (Pennsylvania). *Marriage License Dockets, 1885-1951; Index 1885-1961*, 1997, FHL film 2080102: no. 25550.

¹⁶⁹ Ibid. FHL film 2080488: no. 75514.

¹⁷⁰ "Peter J. Broadbent," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 10 September 1975, p. 56, col. 1.

¹⁷¹ "Mrs. Peter J. Broadbent," obituary *The Morning Call*, 21 August 1970, p. 42, col. 1.

¹⁷² "Smith, Ina (King) (Age 81)," obituary, 5 August 2010, *The Spokesman Review* (Spokane Washington), sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

¹⁷³ Ancestry.com, Joseph Andrew Smith Jr, Social Security Number 193-16-2055, 16 December 1994, *Application for Social Security And Tax Account Number* (Form SS-5 [revised August 1962]), Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland.

¹⁷⁴ Zweizig, Benjamin D, *Records of Rev. B.D. Zweizig's Record of Many Congregations, 1859-1903*, CR-Z97a: vol. 4, pp. 378-379, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, "U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970," database, accessed 8 December 2022, Herman Charles Kunkle and Helen Amanda Strause, n.p.

Maryland.¹⁷⁶ Helen married her third husband, Richard G. Michael, son of George and Mabel (Flickinger) Michael, on 3 July 1948 at Catasauqua, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁷ Richard, a veteran of World War II and the Korean, was curator at Berman's Antique Car Museum. Richard died on 28 December 1993 at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁸ Helen, employed by Queen City Dress Manufacturing Company, died on 8 May 1972 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁹

children of Herman Charles and Helen A. (Strause) Kunkle:

137. Robert Herman Charles Kunkle was born 23 October 1915 at Bethlehem, Northampton, Pennsylvania. Robert married Olive Marie Beam, daughter of Chester and Ruth (Nicholas) Beam, on 20 January 1940 at Easton, Northampton, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁰ Olive died 18 March 2010 in New Jersey.¹⁸¹ Robert, employed by Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, died 1 July 2005 at Phillipsburg, Warren County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸²
138. Jean "Jack" Lavigne Kunkle was born 17 June 1919 at Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania. Jean married Muriel Beulah Achey, daughter of Sydney and Sadie (Deshler) Achey, on 30 January 1943 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸³ Muriel, a seamstress, died 26 January 2014 at Pennsburg, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁴ Jean, a veteran of World War II and the Korean Wars, worked for Mack Trucks Incorporated. Jean died 1 May 1993 at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁵



Engagement announcement of
Jean Kunkle and Muriel Achey
Morning Call, 4 January 1943

(88) William Joseph Strause, son of William A. Strause and Florence Peacock, was born 20 September 1899 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia

¹⁷⁶ "The Morning Call" (Allentown, PA) 23 October 1937, p. 9, col. 6.

¹⁷⁷ Lehigh County (Pennsylvania). *Marriage License Dockets, 1885-1951; Index 1885-1961*, FHL film 2080596: no. 84752.

¹⁷⁸ "Richard Michael," obituary, *Morning Call*, 29 December 1993, sec. B, p. 7, col. 3.

¹⁷⁹ "Helen Michael," obituary, *Morning Call*, 9 May 1972, p. 17, col. 5.

¹⁸⁰ Lehigh County (Pennsylvania). *Marriage License Dockets, 1885-1951; Index 1885-1961*, FHL film 2080355: no. 66951.

¹⁸¹ "Olive Kunkle," *The Express Times* (Easton, Pennsylvania), 11 April 2010, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

¹⁸² "Robert H.C. Kunkle," obituary, *The Express Times* (Easton, Pennsylvania), 17 July 2005.

¹⁸³ Lehigh County (Pennsylvania). *Marriage license dockets, 1885-1951; Index 1885-1961*, FHL film 2080487: no. 73171.

¹⁸⁴ "Muriel B. Kunkle," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 28 January 2014, p. 13, col. 2.

¹⁸⁵ "Jean Kunkle," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 3 May 1993, sec. B, p. 6, col. 6.

County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁶ In 1900 William is living with his mother, Florence Strause, in Philadelphia.¹⁸⁷ William's sisters, Mary and Helen, are living with their grandparents, William and Amanda Strause, in Reading, Pennsylvania¹⁸⁸ and William's father, William A. Strause is living with his brother, Howard, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁹ About 1903 William's mother, Florence, married Melvin Pennypacker and in 1910 William is living with his mother, step-father and grandmother in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁰ William is living with the same individuals in the 1920 census.¹⁹¹ When and where William meets his wife Mary Eva Wells, daughter of Louis Ensign and Lena Lucena (Lyman) Wells, is not known but in 1926 William marries Mary in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts.¹⁹² It is clear William has taken on the Pennypacker surname. Mary died 19 November 1987 at Feasterville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹³ William, a machinist, died 5 December 1977.

children of William A. and Mary (Wells) Strause:

+139. Ruby S. Pennypacker

140. Virginia Pennypacker was born about 1927 in Pennsylvania. Virginia married James A. Young, son of James and Jean (Henderson) Young. Virginia died 4 April 2008 at Somerton, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁴

141. Florence M. Pennypacker was born 21 January 1928 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Florence married Walter Bailey Bell, son of Roy C. and Frances (Bailey) Bell, on 1 October 1949 at Langhorne, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁵ Walter died 12 August 1967 at Caln, Chester County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁶ Florence died 16 December 2010 at Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁷

+142. William W. Pennypacker

¹⁸⁶ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Board of Health, *Birth Registers, 1860-1903, for the city of Philadelphia*, FHL film 1289338, p. 136, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁸⁷ 1900 U.S. Census, *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*, population schedule, Philadelphia, ward 14, sheet 7B, ED 253, dwelling 137, family no. 155, Emma Peacock, FHL film 1241457.

¹⁸⁸ 1900 U.S. Census, *Reading, Pennsylvania*, population schedule, Reading, ward 15, sheet 6B, ED 98, dwelling 122, family no. 125, William Strause, FHL film 1241379.

¹⁸⁹ 1900 U.S. Census, *Bethlehem, Pennsylvania*, population schedule, Bethlehem, ward 4, sheet 13B, ED 101, dwelling 292, family no. 323, Howard Strause, FHL film 1241446.

¹⁹⁰ 1910 U.S. Census, *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*, population schedule, Philadelphia, ward 22, sheet 14A, ED 401, dwelling 306, family no. 317, Melvin Pennypacker, FHL film 1375408.

¹⁹¹ 1920 U.S. Census, *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*, population schedule, Philadelphia, ward 22, sheet 1A, ED 573, dwelling 10, family no. 11, Melville Pennypacker, FHL film 1821623.

¹⁹² Ancestry.com. *Massachusetts, U.S., Marriage Index, 1901-1955 and 1966-1970*, Index to Marriages in Massachusetts 1926-1930. Mary E. Wells and William J. Pennypacker, 1926, vol. 40, p. 476.

¹⁹³ "Pennypacker," obituary, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, 21 November 1987, sec. C, p. 8, col. 6.

¹⁹⁴ "Young," obituary, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, 6 April 2008, sec. B, p. 12, col. 6.

¹⁹⁵ *Pennsylvania, City of Philadelphia, marriages, 1916-1950; marriage index books, 1885-1951*, Walter B. Bell and Florence M. Pennypacker, 1 October 1949, FHL DGS 4447534, certificate no. 874230.

¹⁹⁶ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Walter Bell) certificate no. 075927-67.

¹⁹⁷ Social Security Administration; Washington D.C., USA; *Social Security Death Index, Master File*, Florence P. Bell, 167245952.

- 143. Living
- +144. Lois Pennypacker
- 145. Living

(90) Elmer Benjamin Palm, son of Kate Alspach and Elmer Ezra Palm, was born on 3 October 1895 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁸ Elmer married E. Kathryn Shugars, daughter of William Franklin and Sarah (Ziegler) Shugars. Kathryn, employed as a teller by American Bank, died on 24 September 1979 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁹ Elmer, an Army veteran of World War I, was a self-employed cement contractor. Elmer died on 13 July 1974 at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁰

children of Elmer Benjamin and E. Kathryn (Shugars) Palm:

- +146. Living
- 147. Living

(91) Warren Edward Palm, son of Kate Alspach and Elmer Ezra Palm, was born 14 November 1896 at Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰¹ Warren married Mabel I. Pottieger, daughter of Webster and Sallie (Phillips) Pottieger, in 1925.²⁰² Mabel died 4 May 1961 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰³ Warren, a veteran of World War I, was employed as an agent by Prudential Insurance Company. Warren died 20 March 1975 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁴



Warren E. Palm
1896-1975

child of Warren Edward and Mabel I. (Pottieger) Palm:

- 148. Webster D. Palm was born 15 November 1926 in Pennsylvania. Warren died 10 October 1937 when he was accidentally shot while cleaning or examining a gun at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁵

¹⁹⁸ Berks County (Pennsylvania). Clerk of the Orphans' Court. *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1949. FHL film 1465860: (1895), line 1343.

¹⁹⁹ "E. Kathryn Palm," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 September 1979: p. 33, col. 2.

²⁰⁰ "Elmer B. Palm," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 July 1974: p. 65, col. 2.

²⁰¹ Berks County (Pennsylvania). Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949* Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1949, FHL film 20795: vol. 1, p. 173, line 30.

²⁰² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 76, p. 85.

²⁰³ "Mabel I. Palm," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 May 1961, p. 33, col. 1.

²⁰⁴ "Warren E. Palm," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 March 1975, p. 26, col. 1.

²⁰⁵ "Warren D. Palm," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 October 1937, p. 6, col. 6.

(92) Catherine Naomi Palm, daughter of Kate Alspach and Elmer E. Palm, was born 15 September 1898 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁶ Catherine married Albert Shirley Fultz, son of Albert S. and Elizabeth (Anderson) Fultz, on 16 September 1922 at Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁷ Albert died 25 March 1984 at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.²⁰⁸ Catherine, a retired librarian from Ohio State University, died 25 September 1997 at Columbus, Franklin, Ohio.²⁰⁹



Catherine N. Palm
1898-1997

Children of Albert S. and Catherine N. (Palm) Fultz:

149. Palmer Fultz was born on 11 July 1923 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and baptized 16 September 1923 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁰ Palmer died on 29 July 1993 at Harbor Springs, Emmet County, Michigan.²¹¹
150. Shirley Fultz was born 6 September 1927 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Shirley married Frank Werner Bonheim, son of Walter C. and Kate R. (Mazur) Bonheim, on 17 June 1950 in Franklin County, Ohio.²¹² Frank, a veteran of World War II, died 27 February 2017 in Florida.²¹³ Shirley died 6 December 2018 in Ohio.²¹⁴

(97) Charles Emroyd Noll, son of Marvin B. Noll and Minerva E. Kunkel, was born on 2 September 1897 and baptized 15 October 1897 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁵ Charles married Edna E. Adam, daughter of Alfred and Laura (Mengel) Adam, 10 June 1922 at Mertztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁶ Charles was employed by the Carpenter Technology Corporation. Edna died 9 July 1980 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁷ Charles died 6 September 1976 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁸

²⁰⁶ *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, FHL film 20795: vol. 1, p. 251, line 40.

²⁰⁷ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 66, p. 120.

²⁰⁸ *Ancestry.com, Ohio, U.S., Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2018*, Albert S. Fultz, certificate no. 018278.

²⁰⁹ "Katherine Palm Fultz," obituary, *The Columbus Dispatch*, 27 September 1997, sec. C, p. 9.

²¹⁰ *Immanuel Evangelical Church*, Reading, Pennsylvania, FHL microfilm, FHL film 1723608 item 3, p. 128.

²¹¹ "Palmer Fultz," obituary, *The Columbus Dispatch*, info.newsbank.com, 2 August 1993, p. 6C.

²¹² *Marriage records, 1803-1951; index, 1803-1918*, Franklin County, Ohio Frank W. Bonheim, 17 June 1950, certificate no. 63755, FHL film 1862247, vol. 166, p. 578.

²¹³ "Dignity Memorial," database, (: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/oviedo-fl/frank-bonheim-7308563> 12 December 2022), Frank Werner Bonheim.

²¹⁴ *Find A Grave* (accessed 12 December 2022), memorial page 218512016, Shirley Fultz Bonheim (1927–2018), created by "KBSkala."

²¹⁵ Berks History Center, *St. Luke's Lutheran Church Reading*, CR-S245: vol. 2, p. 116, Reading, Pennsylvania.

²¹⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 65, p. 224.

²¹⁷ "Edna E. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 July 1980: p. 36, col. 1.

²¹⁸ "Charles E. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 September 1976: p. 28, col. 6.

children of Charles E. and Edna E. (Adam) Noll:

151. Ruth Minerva Noll was born 14 January 1923 and baptized 6 February 1923 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁹ Ruth married Warren Charles Medlar, son of Warren W. and Esther (Lutz) Medlar, on 26 December 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁰ Warren, a veteran of World War II, worked as a machine operator. Warren died 4 April 2010 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²¹ Ruth died 15 September 1997 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²²
152. Marvin Albert Noll was born 8 July 1925 and baptized 16 August 1925 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²³ Marvin married Ann Diluco, daughter of Donato and Natalina (Dallessandro) Diluco, on 28 November 1953 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁴ Marvin, a veteran of World War II, was a lab technician for Carpenter Technology. Ann died 6 February 1998 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Marvin died on 18 February 1989 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁵

(98) Marvin John Noll, son of Marvin B. Noll and Minerva E. Kunkel, was born on 10 July 1899 and baptized 25 August 1899 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁶ Marvin married Emily C. Hohl, daughter of Harry and Mary Elizabeth (Mervine) Hohl, on 20 August 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁷ Emily died on 4 June 1986 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁸ Marvin, chief chemist for Carpenter Steel Corporation and member of the Foremen's Club for Carpenter Technology Corporation, died on 18 September 1976 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁹



Marvin J. Noll
1899-1976

child of Marvin John and Emily C. (Hohl) Noll:

153. Janice Ardele Noll was born 24 April 1927 and baptized 24 July 1927 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁰ Janice married John Adam Perry, son of John H.

²¹⁹ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791: vol. 3, p. 330.

²²⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 209, p. 76.

²²¹ "Warren C. Medlar," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 April 2010, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

²²² "Ruth M. Medlar," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 September 1997, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

²²³ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791: vol. 3, p. 334.

²²⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 188, p. 280.

²²⁵ "Marvin A. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 February 1989: sec. C, p. 18, col. 4.

²²⁶ *St. Luke's Lutheran Church Reading*, CR-S245: vol. 2, p. 137.

²²⁷ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 73, p. 251.

²²⁸ "Emily C. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 June 1986: p. 69, col. 3.

²²⁹ "Marvin J. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 September 1976: p. 85, col. 2.

²³⁰ Berks History Center, *St. Marks U.C.C. Reading*, CR-S146m: vol. 2, pp. 82-83, Reading, Pennsylvania.



John A. Perry
1927-2020



Janice A. Noll
1927-2015

and Mary R. (Kalbach) Perry, on 10 June 1950 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³¹ John, an engineer of Met-Ed, died 4 May 2020 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³² Janice, class valedictorian and a legal secretary, died 12 December 2015 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³³

(101) Esther May Eichner, daughter of Sallie Amanda Noll and Christian William Eichner, was born on 8 July 1901 and baptized 17 August 1901 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁴ Esther married first Herbert Kane, son of Henry and Louisa (Strich) Kane on 23 April 1920 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.²³⁵ Esther married second Stanley P. Kirst, son of John A. and Mattie G. (Petticoffer) Kirst, on 31 May 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁶ Stanley, a full-fashion knitter for Berkshire Knitting Mill and former councilman for West Lawn, died on 27 August 1984 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁷ Esther served with the Red Cross during World War II. Esther died 14 June 1982 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁸

child of Herbert and Esther May (Eichner) Kane:

154. Evelyn Esther Kane was born 8 November 1920 at Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Evelyn married William H. Kiebach, son of Elias and Maggie (Moyer) Kiebach. William, employed by George W. Bollman Company, died 4 February 1980 at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.²³⁹ Evelyn, a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Mount Pleasant Fire Company and a

²³¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 173, p. 186.

²³² "John Perry," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, Reading, Pennsylvania, 9 May 2020; online archives, accessed 12 December 2022, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/john-perry-obituary?id=8537803>.

²³³ "Janice Perry," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 December 2015, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 3-4.

²³⁴ *St. Luke's Lutheran Church Reading*, CR-S245: vol. 3, p. 6.

²³⁵ *Marriage records, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, 1810-1941; indexes, 1810-1952*: FHL film 1888833, vol. 116, p. 201, no. 146005.

²³⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 72, p. 264.

²³⁷ "Stanley P. Kirst," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 August 1984, p. 30, col. 4.

²³⁸ "Esther M. Kirst," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 June 1982, p. 27, col. 2.

²³⁹ "William H. Kiebach," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 February 1980, p. 27, col. 1.

volunteer for Berks County Association for the blind, died 25 August 2006 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁰

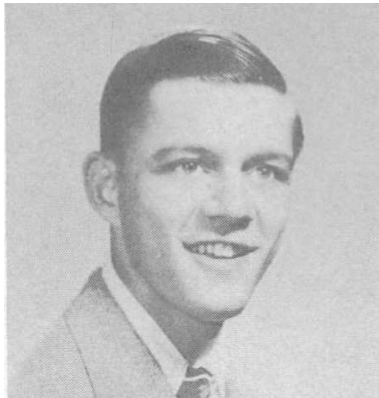
children of Stanley P. and Esther M. (Eichner) Kirst:

155. Dorothy May Kirst was born 15 June 1926 at West Lawn and baptized 19 August 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴¹ Dorothy married Earl Randall Fox, son of Samuel B. and Sallie L. (Merkel) Fox, on 10 March 1950 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴² Earl, former mayor of Sinking Spring and police chief of Fleetwood, died 20 September 2018 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴³ Dorothy died 30 May 2008 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁴

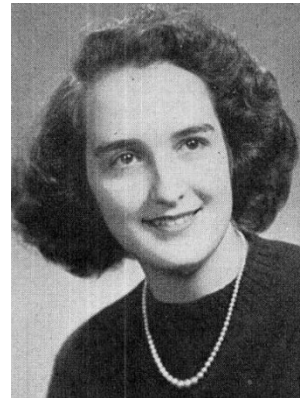


Dorothy M. Kirst
1926-2008

156. Shirley Grace Kirst was born 30 December 1931 at West Lawn, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Shirley married Marvin John Binkley, Jr., son of Marvin John and Emma L. (Angstadt) Binkley, on 5 May 1956 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁵ Marvin died 23 June 2016 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Shirley died 9 December 2022 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁶



Marvin J. Binkley Jr.
1932-2016



Shirley G. Kirst
1931-2022

²⁴⁰ "Esther M. Kirst," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 June 1982, p. 27, col. 2.

²⁴¹ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791: vol. 2, p. 66.

²⁴² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 172, p. 103.

²⁴³ "Earl Fox," obituary, *Reading, Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania*, 23 September 2018; online archives, accessed 12 December 2022, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/earl-fox-obituary?id=12772641>.

²⁴⁴ "Dorothy M. Fox," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 April 2008, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

²⁴⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 198, p. 42.

²⁴⁶ "Shirley Binkely," obituary, *Reading, Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania*, 10 December 2022; online archives, accessed 13 December 2022, https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/shirley-binkley-obituary?id=38359146%26utm_source%3Dfacebook%26utm_medium%3Dsocial%26utm_campaign%3Dobitsharebeta.

(103) Ruth Margaret Eichner, daughter of Sallie Amanda Noll and Christian William Eichner, was born 9 January 1904 and baptized 7 February 1904 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Ruth married Clark H. Ehst, son of Warren and Eva (Heckman) Ehst, on 25 August 1923 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁷ Clark, salesman for the Crane Electric Supply Company, died 8 August 1979 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁸ Ruth died on 12 October 1986 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁹

children of Clark H. and Ruth M. (Eichner) Ehst:

+157. Gerald Clark Ehst

158. William Robert Ehst was born 13 September 1928 West Lawn, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 13 November 1928 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁰ Over the years William taught school, worked for the Reading Eagle and was employed by Metropolitan Edison Company, William died 12 April 2020 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵¹



William R. Ehst
1928-2020

(104) Elfina Miriam Eichner, daughter of Sallie Amanda Noll and William Christian Eichner, was born 15 June 1908²⁵² and baptized 12 July 1908 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵³ Elfina married Frank Stees Batdorff, son of Frank S. and Lulu A. (Burkert) Batdorff, on 3 July 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁴ Frank, a supervisor for Textile Machine Works, Incorporated, died 24 December 1964 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁵ Elfina died on 26 July 1993 at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁶

children of William Christian and Elfina Miriam (Eichner) Batdorff:

159. Marian Ruth Batdorff was born 25 October 1925 and baptized 12 December 1925 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁷ Marian died 18 December 1933 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁸

²⁴⁷ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 69, p. 481.

²⁴⁸ "Clark H. Ehst," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 August 1979, p. 56, col. 7.

²⁴⁹ "Ruth M. Ehst," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 October 1986: p. 23, col. 6.

²⁵⁰ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791: vol. 2, p. 70.

²⁵¹ "William Ehst," Obituary, *Reading, Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania*, 21 April 2020; online archives, accessed 15 December 2022, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/william-ehst-obituary?id=8558750>.

²⁵² Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Birth Certificate*, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, certificate no. 86047.

²⁵³ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791: vol. 1, p. 57.

²⁵⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 73, p. 64.

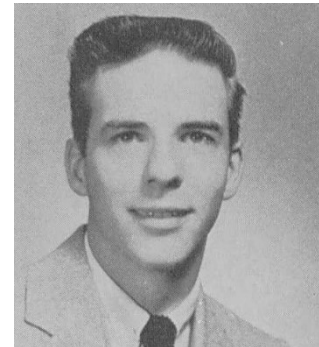
²⁵⁵ "Services Slated For F.S. Batdorff," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 December 1964, p. 12, col. 2.

²⁵⁶ "Elfena M. Batdorff," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 July 1993: sec. C, p. 3, col. 3.

²⁵⁷ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791: vol. 2, p. 65.

+160. Christine Ann Batdorff

161. Frank (Fred) Stees Batdorff was born 19 June 1938 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Frank married first Linda Elizabeth Lintz, daughter of George E. and Lucy (Marrongelle) Lintz, on 30 May 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁹ A 1959 graduate of Reading High School, Linda died 1 September 2021 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁰ Frank, employed by Metropolitan Edison Company, died 23 December 1993 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶¹



Fred S. Batdorff
1938-1993

(107) Marvin Joseph Neidert, son of Elizabeth Amanda Noll and Leo Adam Neidert, was born 25 June 1919 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Marvin married Eleanor Marie Gehringer, daughter of Herman D. and Florence L. (Miller) Gehringer, on 28 November 1946 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶² Eleanor, employed by Berkshire Knitting Mills for twenty years, died 16 September 1995 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶³ Marvin, a World War II veteran, worked for Brush Wellman. Marvin died 27 November 2006 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁴

children of Marvin Joseph and Eleanor Marie (Gehringer) Neidert:

162. Living

+163. Living

164. Living married Kim R. Fillioe, son of Walter and Fern Fillioe, on 13 November 1971 at Fort DeRussey, Waikiki, Hawaii. Kim worked as a computer computer operator and systems analyst for GPU and First Energy. Kim died 5 June 2015 at Rutland, Rutland County, Vermont.²⁶⁵

(109) Charles Howard Neidert, son of Elizabeth Amanda Noll and Leo Adam Neidert, was born 12 December 1923 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Charles married Rita Cecilia Gehringer, daughter of Herman B. and Florence A. (Miller) Gehringer, on 10



Charles H. Neidert
1923-2016

²⁵⁸ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Marian Ruth Batdorff) certificate no. 106063.

²⁵⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 207, p. 809.

²⁶⁰ *Find A Grave* (accessed 13 December 2022), memorial page 231880911, Linda E. Lintz (1941–2021), created by "Tom Myers."

²⁶¹ "Frank S. Batdorff," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 December 1993, sec. C, p. 6, col. 3.

²⁶² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 156, p. 206.

²⁶³ "Eleanor M. Neidert," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 September 1995, sec. B, p. 12, col. 3.

²⁶⁴ "Marvin J. Neidert," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 November 2006, sec. B, p. 5, col. 6.

²⁶⁵ "Kim R. Fillioe," obituary, *Rutland Daily Herald*, 8 June 2015, sec. A, p. 7, cols. 2-3.

May 1947 in West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁶ Rita died 8 July 1999 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁷ Charles, a World War II veteran, worked for Brush Wellman, Incorporated as a furnace operator. Charles died 17 April 2016 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁸

children of Charles Howard and Rita Cecilia (Gehringer) Neidert:

- 165. Living
- 166. Living married William Robert Izzo, son of Eugene J. and Betty Lou (Flammer) Izzo, on 26 July 1969 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁹ William, a tool and die maker for Brentwood Industries, died 7 August 1996 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁰
- 167. Living
- 168. Living
- 169. Living

(113) George Hosley Noll, son of George Howard Noll and Edith Leah Hosley, was born 27 July 1915 and baptized 11 October 1915 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷¹ George married first Mary Schroeder, daughter of Frank and Mamie (Schaner) Schroeder, on 29 December 1934 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷² George married second Fern Emily Aulenbach, daughter of Paul G. and Catherine L. (Borrell) Aulenbach, on 18 May 1980 at Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷³ Mary died 12 March 2008 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁴ Fern died 15 June 1997 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁵ George, a chef at the American Yacht Club in Rhine, New York, died on 30 May 1980 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁶



Suzanne M. Noll
1941-2016

children of George Hosley and Mary (Schroeder) Noll:

- 170. Living
- 171. Suzanne Mary Noll was born 26 October 1941 and baptized 28 December 1941 in Berks County,

²⁶⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 158, p. 310.

²⁶⁷ "Rita Neidert," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 July 1999, sec. B, p. 6, col. 2.

²⁶⁸ "Charles Neidert," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 April 2016, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

²⁶⁹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 233, p. 438.

²⁷⁰ "William R. Izzo," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 August 1996, sec. C, p. 11, col. 4.

²⁷¹ Berks History Center, *Calvary Reformed Church*, CR-C167: vol. 0, p. 11, Reading, Pennsylvania.

²⁷² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 108, p. 348.

²⁷³ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 152, p. 286.

²⁷⁴ "Mary Gross," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 March 2008, sec. B, p. 4, col. 5.

²⁷⁵ "Fern Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 June 1997, sec. B, p. 6, col. 4.

²⁷⁶ "George H. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 June 1980, p. 96, col. 3.

Pennsylvania.²⁷⁷ Suanne married first Ray R. Hewitt, son of James and Mayme (Ream) Hewitt, on 1 March 1958 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁸ Ray died 27 November 1985 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁹ Suzanne married second Charles William Shaw, son of Mark William and Inez Lucina (Nelson) Shaw, on 9 May 1962 Miami, Dade County, Florida. Suzanne married third Marvin Frank Nett, son of Herbert Benedict Sr. and Hildegard Mary (Seichter) Nett, on 8 February 1979 at Fairfax, Virginia.²⁸⁰ Marvin died 22 October 2010 at Hendersonville, Henderson County, North Carolina.²⁸¹ Suzanne, a realtor, died 11 September 2016 at Flat Rock Forest, Henderson County, North Carolina.²⁸²

(114) Mary Camille Noll, daughter of George Howard Noll and Edith Leah Hosley, was born 31 October 1917 and baptized 10 February 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸³ Mary married Floyd Douglass Young, son of Stephen D. and Bessie (Mohn) Young on 19 October 1940 at Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁴ Floyd, a truck driver for General Battery Corporation, died on 14 February 1987 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁵ Mary died on 13 February 2009 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁶

children of Floyd Douglass and Mary Camille (Noll) Young:

172. Judith Anne "Judy" Young was born 7 May 1941 at Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Judy, who worked as a switchboard operator for St. Joseph's Hospital, died 30 August 2015 at Red Lion, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁷
173. Living married Anna May Rickenbach, daughter of Harry and Irene (Schmehl) Rickenbach, on 13 June 1970 at Jacksonwald, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁸ Anna, a graduate of Reading High School, died 14



Judith A. Young
1941-2015

²⁷⁷ Berks History Center, *Holy Spirit Lutheran Church*, CR-H761: vol. 2, p. 82, Reading, Pennsylvania.

²⁷⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 205, p. 51.

²⁷⁹ "Ray R. Hewitt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 November 1985, p. 127, col. 1.

²⁸⁰ Virginia Department of Health (Marriage): certificate no. 79-004902.

²⁸¹ *Find A Grave* (accessed 13 December 2022), memorial page 199762125, Marvin Frank Nett (1928–2010), created by "Rose Mohnsam."

²⁸² Ibid. memorial page 187085992, Suzanne M. Noll Nett (1942–2016), created by "Tricker."

²⁸³ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791: vol. 2, p. 52.

²⁸⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 131, p. 71.

²⁸⁵ "Young," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 February 1987, p. 31, col. 4.

²⁸⁶ "Mary C. Young," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 February 2009, sec. B, p. 6, col. 3.

²⁸⁷ "Judith Reinert," obituary, *Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania*, 1 September 2015; online archives, accessed 9 December 2022, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/judith-reinert-obituary?id=6714858>.

²⁸⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 237, p. 457.

February 2009 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁹

174. Living

(116) Richard Luther Hertwig, son of Alice E. Noll and Paul R. Hertwig, was born on 14 July 1912 and baptized 25 August 1912 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁰ Richard married first Catherine L. Pfiefl, daughter of Robert C. and Lillie (Baver) Pfiefl. Catherine died 21 February 1972 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹¹ Richard married second Alice R. Rettew, daughter of Edward W. and Clara J. (Kitzmiller) Rettew, on 3 May 1974 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹² Alice, a registered nurse, died 8 November 1992 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹³ Richard died on 3 September 1998 at Boynton Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.²⁹⁴

children of Richard and unknown:

175. female Hertwig was born and died on 28 November 1931 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁵

+176. Living married Gene Elwood Shiffer, son of Howard E. and Minnie L. Shiffer, on 9 September 1952 at New Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey. Gene died 7 April 2021 at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

177. Richard Paul Hertwig was born 27 November 1938 and baptized 5 February 1939 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁶ Richard, a 1956 graduate of Wilson High School, was employed by Grafika Incorporated. Richard died on 4 January 1971 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁷



Richard P. Hertwig
1938-1971

(117) Alice Virginia Hertwig, daughter of Alice Esther Noll and Paul R. Hertwig, was born 4 August 1915 and baptized 14 November 1915 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁸ She married Mervin Richard Baker, son of Allen A. and Mary (Kramer)

²⁸⁹ "Anna Young," Obituary, *Reading, Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania*, 16 February 2009; online archives, accessed 9 December 2022, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/anna-young-obituary?id=14935529>.

²⁹⁰ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791: vol. 1, p. 63.

²⁹¹ "Mrs. Richard L. Hertwig," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 February 1972, p. 23, col. 1.

²⁹² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 256, p. 369.

²⁹³ "Alice R. Rettew," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 November 1992, sec. C, p. 4, col. 4.

²⁹⁴ "Richard L. Hertwig," death notice, *The Palm Beach Post*, 5 September 1998, sec. D, p. 4, col. 3.

²⁹⁵ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Baby Hertwig) certificate no. 103253.

²⁹⁶ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791: vol. 3, pp. 268-269.

²⁹⁷ "Richard P. Hertwig," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 January 1971: p. 34, col. 1.

²⁹⁸ Historical Society of Pennsylvania, *Hope Lutheran*, Reading, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records; Reel: 581.

Baker, on 16 November 1935 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁹ Mervin, a 1933 graduate of Reading High School, was employed as a topper by Berkshire Knitting Mills and as a cabinet maker for Royal Woodworks and Garret's. He was also a custodian for the Wyomissing School District. Mervin died on 31 May 2006 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁰ Alice died on 13 May 1981 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰¹

child of Mervin Richard and Alice Virginia (Hertwig) Baker:

178. Alice Rachel Baker was born 28 May 1939 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Alice married William Charles Snyder, son of George E. and Thelma K. (Huyett) Snyder, on 9 May 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰² William was an avid gardener and a dedicated Phillies fan. Employed by Lucent Technologies, William died 4 February 2017 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Alice, employed by Astor Industries, died 26 September 2014 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Alice R. Baker
1939-2014

(120) Lester Irwin Alspach, son of John William Alspach and Andora Hoch, was born on 5 November 1902 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰³ Lester married Melrose Bergman, daughter of James and Kathryn (Gensemer) Bergman, on 29 November 1923 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Melrose died on 19 May 2001 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁴ Lester, employed in the maintenance department of Wide-Awake Shirt Company, died on 16 September 1974 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁵

children of Lester Irwin and Melrose (Bergman) Alspach:

179. Lester Dean Alspach was born 5 October 1924 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Lester married first Ann Therese Krasowski, daughter of Anthony and Antoinette (Karinski) Krasowski, on 8 July 1950 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Lester married second Constance Jo Lupica. Ann Therese died

²⁹⁹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 111, p. 436.

³⁰⁰ "Mervin R. Baker," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 June 2006: sec. B, p. 4, col. 5.

³⁰¹ "Alice V. Baker," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 May 1981: p. 49, col. 3.

³⁰² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 207, p. 634.

³⁰³ St. Mark's Reformed Church (Reading, Pennsylvania), *Church Records, 1891-1920*, Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images for the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1974. FHL film 1671342 item 3: pp. 144-145, no. 349.

³⁰⁴ "Melrose Fisher," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 May 2001, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

³⁰⁵ "Lester I. Alspach," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 September 1974: p. 28, col. 3.

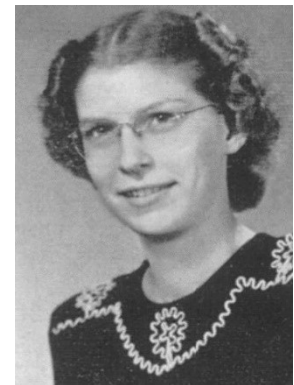
2010 in Oregon. Constance died 2019. Lester, a veteran of World War II, died 15 October 2021 at Wilmore, Jessamine County, Kentucky.³⁰⁶

+180. Natalie Melrose Alspach

(121) Harry Raymond Alspach, son of John William Alspach and Andora Sarah Hoch, was born 15 January 1905 and christened on 19 April 1905 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁷ He married Margaret Hoffa, daughter of Isaac and Annie (Mehle) Hoffa, on 21 June 1930 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁸ Margaret died 21 November 1991 at East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁹ Harry, a knitter for Patterson-Kelly of East Stroudsburg, died 8 March 1995 at East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁰

children of Harry Raymond and Margaret (Hoffa) Alspach:

181. Jeanette Alspach was born 9 October 1931 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Jeanette married Eldon D. Larsh, son of Floyd Howard and Ada M. (Draper) Larsh, on 23 November 1955 at East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.³¹¹ Eldon died 31 December 1989 in Pennsylvania.³¹² Jeanette, a home caregiver, died 19 December 2012 in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.³¹³



Jeanette E. Alspach
1931-2012

182. Kenneth Raymond Alspach was born 24 August 1934 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Kenneth, a graduate of East Stroudsburg High School and a Navy veteran, died 2 January 2021 at Hernando, Citrus County, Florida.³¹⁴

183. Living

184. Living

(122) Dorothy May Alspach, daughter of John William Alspach and Andora Sarah Hoch, was born 23 February 1906 and baptized on 9 August 1906 in Berks County,

³⁰⁶ *Find A Grave* (accessed 14 December 2022), memorial page 233080312, Lester Dean Alspach (1924–2021), created by "Kentucky Hill Hunter."

³⁰⁷ St. Mark's Reformed Church (Reading, Pennsylvania), *Church Records, 1891-1920*, Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images for the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1974. FHL film 1671342 item 3: pp. 156-157, no. 528.

³⁰⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 93, p. 459.

³⁰⁹ "Margaret Alspach," obituary, *The Morning Call* (Allentown, Pennsylvania), 22 November 1991, sec. B, p. 8, col. 4.

³¹⁰ "Harry R. Alspach," obituary, *The Morning Call* (Allentown, Pennsylvania) 10 March 1995, sec. B, p. 9, col. 5.

³¹¹ "Eldon Larsh Are Married," *The Pocono Record*, 21 December 1955, p. 10, col. 1.

³¹² *Find A Grave* (accessed 14 December 2022), memorial page 53053165, PFC Eldon D. Larsh (1923–1989), created by "Valentine."

³¹³ *Ibid.* memorial page 105952005 Jeanette E. Alspach Larsh (1931–2012), created by "Tom Romano."

³¹⁴ *Ibid.* memorial page 221129361 Kenneth Raymond Alspach (1934–2021), created by "Jeff Tupper."

Pennsylvania.³¹⁵ Dorothy married Harold F. Ruth, son of William Henry and Amanda C. (Leinbach) Ruth, on 13 January 1923 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁶ Harold, a full-fashion knitter for Rosedale Knitting Mills, died in 15 January 1981 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁷ Dorothy, employed by Willson Safety Products, died on 16 May 1994 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁸

child of Harold F. and Dorothy May (Alspach) Ruth:

185. Irma Dorothy Ruth was born 5 August 1927 and baptized 28 August 1927 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁹ Irma married Richard Bryan Mogel, son of Paul H. and Ruth (Moser) Mogel, on 25 August 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²⁰ Richard died 21 November 2016 at Seminole, Pinellas County, Florida. Irma died 7 January 1995 at New Port Richey, Pasco County, Florida.³²¹



Irma D. Ruth
1927-1995

(126) Robert Raymond Alspach, son of Charles Irvin Alspach and Cora May Longacre, was born on 31 March 1911 and baptized 28 May 1911 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²² Robert married Florence Schaeffer, daughter of George and Beulah (Shearer) Schaeffer. Florence, employed by W.T. Grant and grocery store operator at 924 Union Street in Reading, Pennsylvania, died 14 June 1965 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²³ Robert, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, died on 18 January 1989 at Brentwood, Suffolk County, New York.³²⁴

children of Robert Raymond and Florence (Schaeffer) Alspach:

+186. Robert Raymond Alspach, Jr.

+187. David James Alspach

188. male Alspach born and died 26 November 1943 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²⁵

³¹⁵ St. Mark's Reformed Church (Reading, Pennsylvania), *Church Records, 1891-1920*, Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images for the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1974. FHL film 1671342 item 3: pp. 162-163, no. 626.

³¹⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 67, p. 342.

³¹⁷ "Harold F. Ruth," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 January 1981, p. 28, col. 4.

³¹⁸ "Dorothy M. Ruth," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 May 1994, sec. B, p. 7, col. 4.

³¹⁹ Berks History Center, *Calvary Reformed Church*, CR-C167: vol. 0, p. 17, Reading, Pennsylvania.

³²⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 154, p. 277.

³²¹ Irma D. Mogel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 January 1995, sec. C, p. 3, col. 5.

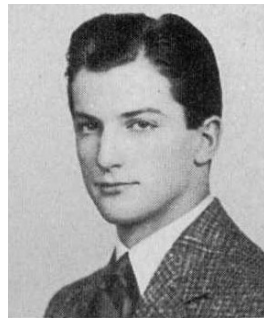
³²² Berks History Center, *St. John's Reformed Church Reading*, CR-S144: vol. 2, pp. 120-121, Reading, Pennsylvania.

³²³ "Florence M. Alspach," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 June 1965, p. 25, col. 6.

³²⁴ "Robert R. Alspach, Sr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 January 1989, p. 42, col. 3.

³²⁵ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Stillborn Alspach) certificate no. 97161.

(132) John Benjamin Rieger III, son of John Benjamin Rieger and Mary E. Hoover, was born 4 August 1922 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. John married Charlotte Fair, daughter of Harry Heasley and Marjorie (Mhoon) Fair, on 10 October 1952 in San Francisco County, California.³²⁶ Charlotte, a graduate of Stanford University and earned a nursing degree. She became a visiting nurse at UC San Francisco Hospital and later earned a Master's Degree in public health. Charlotte died 22 February 2019 at Berkeley, Alameda County, California.³²⁷ John, a veteran of World War II and a trained fighter pilot, graduated from the University of Michigan and earned his Doctor of Medicine. John died on 10 November 2010 at Los Gatos, Santa Clara, California.³²⁸



John B. Rieger III
1922-2010



Charlotte Fair
1928-2019

children of John Benjamin III and Charlotte Marjorie (Fair) Rieger:

189. Living

190. Jeffrey Allen Rieger was born 2 February 1955 and died 15 March 1955 at Seattle, Kings County, Washington.³²⁹

191. Living

192. Living

193. Living

(133) Donald Sheeder Laher, Jr., son of Elsie Lucetta Rieger and Donald Sheeder Laher, was born 29 January 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Donald married Joyce E. Hammer, daughter of Quentin and Ruth (Ickes) Hammer, on 10 February 1962 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Joyce died 29 July 2016 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.³³⁰ Donald, a nose gunner during



Donald S. Laher Jr.
1926-2010

³²⁶ Ancestry.com. *California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1949-1959*, California Department of Health and Welfare. California Vital Records, accessed 5 October 2022.

³²⁷ *Find A Grave* (accessed 5 December 2022), memorial page 198682353, Charlotte Mhoon Fair Rieger (1928–2019), created by "Jerry Fair."

³²⁸ "John Rieger III," obituary, *San Jose Mercury News*, infoweb.newsbank.com, 14 November 2010. A reading of John's obituary is suggested to learn all he accomplished in his life.

³²⁹ Washington State Department of Health, Public Health Statistics Section, death certificate, state file 4471 (Kings County) (1955), Jeffrey Allen Rieger.

World War II, died on 10 October 2010 in Pennsylvania.³³¹

child of Donald Sheeder and Joyce E. (Hammer) Laher, Jr.:

194. Robert Scott Laher was born 27 January 1963 at Everett, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Robert died 29 March 1988 at Everett, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.³³²

(136) Carl Francis Smith, son of Mary Magdalena Strause and Joseph Andrew Smith, was born 4 October 1927 at Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania. Carl married Patricia Anne Spears, daughter of Searcy and Josephine (Colbert) Spears, on 23 September 1950 at Alexandria, Virginia.³³³ Patricia died 11 December 2001 at Denton, Denton County, Texas.³³⁴ Carl, a veteran of World War II worked for Alcoa Aluminum Company. Carl died 31 December 2011 at Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.³³⁵

children of Carl Francis and Patricia Anne (Spears) Smith:

195. Carl Francis Smith Jr. was born 18 June 1954 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Carl died 5 May 1996 at Denton, Denton County, Texas.³³⁶
196. Living

(139) Ruby L. Pennypacker, daughter of William Joseph Strause and Mary Eva Wells, was born 28 March 1923 at Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut. Ruby married first Anthony Kulchitsky at Chicopee, Hampden County, Massachusetts. Anthony died 4 June 1955 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.³³⁷ Ruby married second Thomas Earle probably in 1956 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.³³⁸ Ruby died February 1985 in Pennsylvania.³³⁹

³³⁰ *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 15 December 2022), memorial page 176800787, Joyce Hammer Lundstedt Laher (1932–2016), created by "Melissa Rice."

³³¹ "Donald S. Laher, Jr." obituary, Altoona Mirror,

³³² *Find A Grave*: accessed 15 December 2022), memorial page 176800847, Robert Scott Laher (1963–1988), created by "Melissa Rice."

³³³ Alexandria, Virginia, marriage certificate no. 23500 (1950), Carl F. Smith and Patricia Anne Spears; Commonwealth of Virginia.

³³⁴ *Find A Grave*: accessed 8 December 2022), memorial page 84540265, Carl Francis Smith Sr. (1927–2011), created by "Mona Searcy Carrico." This little blurb about Carl does not do him justice as to all he accomplished in his life. It is suggested one read his entry on Find A Grave.

³³⁵ *Find A Grave*: (accessed 8 December 2022), memorial page 84539891, Patricia Ann Spears Smith (1926–2001), created by "Mona Searcy Carrico."

³³⁶ *Find A Grave*: (accessed 8 December 2022), memorial page 84539532, Carl Francis Smith Jr. (1954–1996), created by "Mona Searcy Carrico."

³³⁷ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Anthony Kulchitsky) certificate no. 54565.

³³⁸ "Marriage License Applications," *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, 29 December 1956, p. 8, col. 2.

³³⁹ Social Security Administration; Washington D.C., USA; *Social Security Death Index, Master File, Ruby Earle, 2091141306*

children of Anthony and Ruby S. (Pennypacker) Kulchitsky:

197. Michael Anthony Kulchitsky was born 8 September 1951 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Michael died 29 June 2005 in New Jersey.³⁴⁰

198. Living

(142) William W. Pennypacker, son of William Joseph Strause and Mary Eva Wells, was born December 1930 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. William married Barbara Seip, daughter of Edwin H. and Martha (Decker) Seip. Barbara died 12 June 2003 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.³⁴¹ William, a heavy construction engineer, died 14 July 1987 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.³⁴²

child of William W. and Barbara (Seip) Pennypacker:

199. Joseph Pennypacker was born July 1981 at Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Joseph, an apprentice plumber, and chef, died 7 July 2001 in Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania from a motorcycle accident.³⁴³

(144) Lois Pennypacker, daughter of William Joseph Strause and Mary Eva Wells, was born 5 March 1933 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Lois died 20 January 2013 in Honey Brook Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁴



**Lois Pennypacker
1933-2013**

children of living and Lois Pennypacker

200. Diane Mary Graham was born 20 March 1959 in Pennsylvania and died 24 March 1959 at Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁵

201. Living

202. Living

(146) Living married Ray Lewis Bieber, son of Henry and Elsie (Smith) Bieber, on 23 June 1956 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁶ Ray, a graduate of Wharton Business School, was a painter and paper hanger. Ray died 29 December 2010 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁷

³⁴⁰ "Kulchitsky," obituary, *Philadelphia Daily News*, 1 July 2005, p. 24, col. 4.

³⁴¹ "Barbara J. Pennypacker," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 15 June 2003, sec. B, p. 10, col. 5.

³⁴² "William Pennypacker," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 19 July 1987, sec. B, p. 10, col. 2.

³⁴³ "Joseph W. Pennypacker," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 8 July 2001, sec. B, p. 6, col. 2.

³⁴⁴ *Find A Grave*: (accessed 19 December 2022), memorial page 103979951, Lois Pennypacker Graham (1933–2013), created by "Allan L. Winger."

³⁴⁵ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Diane Mary Graham) certificate no. 22120.

³⁴⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 198, p. 383.

³⁴⁷ *Find A Grave*: (accessed 11 December 2022), memorial page 186074612, Ray L. Bieber (1932–2010), created by "Tricker."

children of living and Ray Lewis Bieber:

203. Living

204. Melody Nadine Bieber was born 1961 in Pennsylvania. Melody died in the Reading Hospital on 15 September 2016 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁸

205. Living

206. Eric Lewis Bieber was born 23 October 1963 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Eric worked in the receiving department of Boscov's Department East. Eric died 1 August 1999 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁹



Melody N. Bieber
1961-2016

(157) Gerald Clark Ehst, son of Ruth Margaret Eichner and Clark H. Ehst, was born 25 August 1924 and baptized 22 October 1924 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁰ Gerald married Gwendolyn Ann Lloyd, daughter of John W. and Mary Ann (Evans) Lloyd, on 11 August 1945 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵¹ Gwendolyn died 23 December 2017 at Hartly, Kent County, Delaware.³⁵² Gerald died on 1 September 1989 at Lewes, Sussex County, Delaware.³⁵³



Gerald C. Ehst
1924-1989



Gwendolyn A. Lloyd
1926-2017

children of Gerald Clark and Gwendolyn Ann (Lloyd) Ehst:

207. Living

208. Living

209. Living

210. Mark Edward Ehst was born 22 July 1955 at Rome, Oneida County, New York. Mark died 7 March 2015 at Carson City, Nevada.

³⁴⁸ "Melody N. Bieber," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 September 2016, sec. b, p. 9, cols. 5-6.

³⁴⁹ "Eric Bieber," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 August 1999, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

³⁵⁰ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791: vol. 2, p. 63.

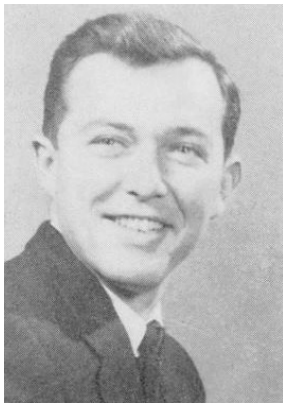
³⁵¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 148, p. 154.

³⁵² "Gwendolyn Ehst," obituary, *Delaware State News*, 28 December 2017; online archives, accessed 15 December 2022, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/newszapde/name/gwendolyn-ehst-obituary?id=10103502>.

³⁵³ "Gerald C. Ehst," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 September 1989, p. 30, col. 3.

- 211. Living
- 212. Living
- 213. Living
- 214. Living
- 215. Living

(160) Christine Ann Batdorff, daughter of Elfina Miriam Eichner and Frank Stees Bardorff, was born 10 October 1934 and baptized 9 December 1934 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁴ Christine married John Kenneth Knappenberger, Jr., son of John Kenneth and Annie Catharine (Seitzinger) Knappenberger, on 23 October 1954 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁵ John, employed by Carpenter Technology and building inspector of Lower Heidelberg Township, died 4 July 1989 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁶ Christine, a graduate of Reading High School and an avid gardener, died 25 April 2013 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁷



John K. Knappenberger
1934-1989



Christine A. Batdorff
1934-2013

children of John Kenneth "Jack" and Christine Ann (Batdorff) Knappenberger:

- 216. Living
- 217. David Stees Knappenberger was born 30 June 1956 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. David, a graduate of Wilson High School and employed by Carpenter Technologies, died 11 January 2018 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



David S. Knappenberger
1956-2018

³⁵⁴ Berks History Center, *Bethany Evangelical Church*, CR-B563: vol. 0, pp. 288-289, Reading, Pennsylvania.

³⁵⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 192, p. 122.

³⁵⁶ "John K. Knappenberger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 July 1989, p. 34, col. 2.

³⁵⁷ "Christine A. Knappenberger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 April 2013, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 7-8.

(163) Living married Karl Michael Crist, son of Arthur Joseph and Erna Catherine (Yung) Crist. Karl, an Army veteran of the Vietnam War, died 7 November 2013 at Milford, Kent County. Delaware.³⁵⁸

children of Karl Michael Crist and Living:

218. Living

219. Living

220. male Crist was born 14 May 1969 and died 14 May 1969 at Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina.³⁵⁹

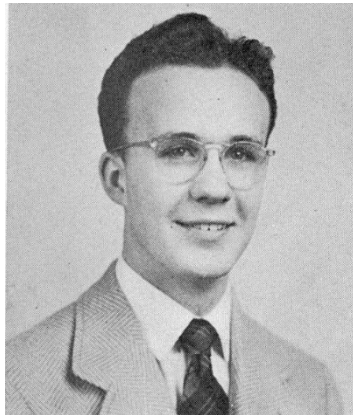
(176) Living married Gene Elwood Shiffer, son of Howard E. and Minnie L. Shiffer, on 9 September 1952 at New Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey. Gene, an Air Force veteran of the Korean War, died 7 April 2021 at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

children of Gene Elwood Shiffer and Living:

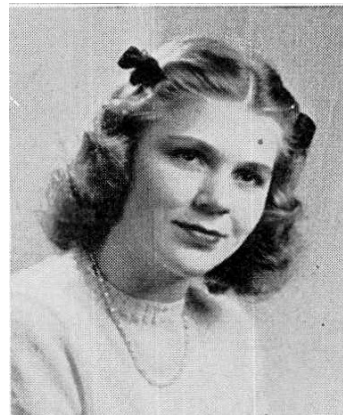
221. Gene E. Shiffer was born 20 February 1953 and died 21 February 1953 at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁰

222. Living

(180) Natalie Melrose Alspach, daughter of Lester Irwin Alspach and Melrose Bergman, was born 27 February 1929 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Natalie married Joseph Theodore Hendrickson, son of Ralph Eckley and Joyce (Yocum) Hendrickson, on 17 December 1949 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶¹



Joseph T. Hendrickson
1926-2014



Natalie M. Alspach
1929-1957

³⁵⁸ "Karl Michael Crist," obituary, *The News Journal* (Wilmington, Delaware), 10 November 2013, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

³⁵⁹ North Carolina. Department of Public Health. Vital Records Section, *Death Certificates, 1906-1994 and Indexes 1906-1967; Stillbirths, 1914-1953; Fetal Death Indexes, 1950-1974* <ancestry.com>, 2009, certificate no. 16400.

³⁶⁰ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Gene E. Shiffer) certificate no 15057.

³⁶¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 171, p. 244.

Joseph, a Navy veteran of World War II, was a sales representative and salesman for various companies. Joseph died 13 March 2014 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶² Natalie died on 24 November 1957 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶³

children of Joseph Theodore and Natalie Melrose (Alspach) Hendrickson:

223. Sally Jo Hendrickson was born 21 June 1953 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Sally, employed by Dauphin Deposit Bank and a graduate of Bloomsburg University, died 27 May 1989 at Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁴
224. Sue Anne Hendrickson was born 29 November 1956 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Sue, a graduate of Mt. Penn High School, received her MBA from Alvernia University. Sue died 10 February 2020 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁵



Sally Jo Hendrickson
1953-1989



Sue A Hendrickson
1956-2020

(186) Robert Raymond Alspach, Jr., son of Robert Raymond Alspach and Florence Schaeffer, was born 20 February 1932 and baptized 19 April 1932 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁶ Robert married first Virginia Isabelle Gillespie, daughter of Frank and Mary (Fogel) Gillespie, on 14 March 1953 in Franklin County, Ohio.³⁶⁷ Virginia died 4 August 2006 at Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Virginia, a trimmer for

³⁶² "Joseph T. Hendrickson," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 March 2014, sec. B, p. 4, cols. 1-2.

³⁶³ "Mrs. J.T. Hendrickson," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 November 1957: p. 30, col. 3.

³⁶⁴ "Sally Jo Barry," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 May 1989, sec. C, p. 23, col. 4.

³⁶⁵ "Sue Hendrickson," obituary, *Reading, Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania*, 11 February 2020; online archives, accessed 16 December 2022, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/sue-hendrickson-obituary?id=8897371>.

³⁶⁶ Berks History Center, *Alsace Lutheran Church*, CR-A461: vol. 4, p. 327, Reading, Pennsylvania.

³⁶⁷ Robert Raymond Alspach Jr. and Virginia Isabelle Gillespi, (14 March 1953), *Certified Abstract of Marriages (Ohio)*, 1949-1953: certificate no. 12376; Ohio Historical Center, Columbus, Ohio.

David Crystal Izod Incorporated.³⁶⁸ Robert, a veteran of the Korean War and a retired auto mechanic, died on 18 July 2005 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁹

children of Robert Raymond and Virginia I. (Gillespie) Alspach, Jr.:

225. Michael R. Alspach was born 29 November 1954 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Michael died 26 March 1959 at Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁰

226. Living

227. Living

(187) David James Alspach, son of Robert Raymond Alspach and Florence May Schaeffer, was born 29 November 1940 and baptized 4 May 1941 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷¹ David married Barbara May Bosold, daughter of George R. and Emma C. (Buchter) Bosold, on 25 April 1959 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷² Barbara, employed by Imber's Clothing Store, died 1 April 2013 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷³ David, who worked as a mechanic and night-shift foreman, died 8 May 2022 at Topton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁴

children of David James and Barbara May (Bosold) Alspach:

228. Christine L. "Tina" Alspach was born 6 August 1959 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Christine, a graduate of Reading High School and an investment banker, died 16 June 2016 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁵

229. Living

230. Living

231. Living



Christine L. Alspach
1959-2016

³⁶⁸ "Virginia I. Alspach," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 August 2006, sec. B, p. 8, col. 5.

³⁶⁹ "Robert R. Alspach, Jr.," obituary, *The Morning Call*, infoweb.newsbank.com, 7 May 2011.

³⁷⁰ "Michael R. Alspach," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 March 1959, p. 25, col. 1.

³⁷¹ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791: vol. 3, pp. 274-275.

³⁷² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 207, p. 652.

³⁷³ "Barbara M. (Bosold) Alspach," obituary *Reading Eagle*, 2 April 2013, sec. B, p. 7.

³⁷⁴ "David Alspach," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 May 2022; online archives (: accessed 16 December 2022); <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/david-alspach-obituary?id=34692674>.

³⁷⁵ "Christina L. (Alspach) Degler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 1-2.

Chapter 4

William Heck (1828-1879) and Sarah Ann (1833-1872)

(4) William K. Heck, son of Samuel Heck and Elizabeth Klein, was born about 1828 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Since his father owned a farm William probably spent much of his time helping with all that is involved in farm labor. William married Sarah Ann Reichert on 27 October 1848 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹ In 1850 William and Sarah are listed on the census living with their child Esther in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.² By 1860 William and his family lived in Maiden Creek Township where William works as a day laborer and owns two hundred dollars of real estate near his father, Samuel.³ About 1868 William and Sarah move to land which was bought by Sarah in Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴ They did not live long on the property as Sarah died in 1872 and her property was sold in 1873.⁵ William bought most of his late wives belongings but the land was sold to John Gehret.⁶ William died 5 April 1879 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷

326	348	William Heck	32	M	Day Labourer	200	50			3	
		Sally Ann "	27	F							
		Esther "	10	F							
		Jacob "	7	M							
		Sarah "	4	F							
		George "	3	M							
		Elias "	9	M							

Family of William and Sally Ann Heck 1860 Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania

children of William K. and Sarah (Reichert) Heck:

232. Hester Heck was born on 10 January 1850 and christened on 8 May 1850 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸ Hester assisted her parents on the farm and in later years helped care for her parents as they got older. She married Jacob Ely, son of Isaac and Catharine (Maurer) Ely, on 23 August 1890 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹ Hester died on 15 February 1930 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰ Jacob died on 30 September 1909 at Reading, Berks

¹ First Reformed Church (Reading, Pennsylvania), *Church Records, 1755-1949*, FHL film 387855 item 4, p. 410.

² 1850 *Federal Census*, Maiden Creek Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20604, p. 193B, lines 25-27.

³ 1860 *Federal Census*, Maiden Creek Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, FHL film 805076, p. 464, lines 16-22.

⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania *Recorder of Deeds*, vol. 90, p. 154, Reading, Pennsylvania.

⁵ *Ibid.* vol. 110, p. 127.

⁶ *Estate files, 1752-1915*, Berks County (Pennsylvania). Register of Wills (Sarah Ann Heck), FHL film 2283345.

⁷ Reading (Pennsylvania), Department of Public Safety, *Records of Death and Interments, 1873-1906*, FHL film 1465864 (1879), line 240.

⁸ St. John's (Gernant's) Union Church (Leesport, Pennsylvania). *Church Register, 1805-1864*. FHL film 1294876 item 14, n.p.

⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans Court, *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 7, p. 595, no. 595.

¹⁰ "Mrs. Esther H. Ely," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 February 1930, p. 2, col. 2.

County, Pennsylvania. At one time Jacob operated a restaurant in the basement of Moore's Hall at the corner of Fifth and Penn Streets in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹ *No Issue*

+233. Elias Heck

234. Jacob Heck was born on 11 September 1853 and christened on 15 January 1854 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹² Jacob died in the Berks County prison in November 1888 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³ He was serving a two year and six-month sentence for assaulting and threatening to kill an aged citizen of Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania. At the time of his death Jacob was married but as of this writing the name of his wife is unknown.¹⁴

A Death at the County Prison.
Jacob Heck, a convict, died in the Berks county prison at 7 o'clock last evening after an illness of several weeks. He had been ailing for about a year, and latterly this illness culminated in inflammation of the bowels, which caused his death. He was about 35 years of age and leaves a widow residing at Leesport, which was his home. He was serving out a sentence of two years and six months for assaulting and threatening to kill an aged citizen of Leesport, and his term less commutation, would have expired on the 20th of December. The remains will be taken to Leesport for interment. His friends some time ago were disposed to make an effort to have his case properly presented to the Board of Pardons, but as his sentence had nearly expired the effort was abandoned.

Reading Times, 22 November 1888, p. 4, col. 2

235. Sarah Tamson Heck was born in January 1855 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Levi Conrad, son of Reuben and Leah Conrad, on 4 May 1886 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵ Levi died of jaundice on 31 August 1901 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶ Sarah died on 7 June 1925 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷ *No Issue*

+236. George Heck

237. Lovina Heck was born about 1863 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Franklin Sylvester Anthony, son of Henry and Mary (Nice) Anthony, on 30 October 1879 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Anthony worked as the superintendent of motive power for the Texas and Pacific Railroad. Anthony died on 2 June 1922 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸ Lovina, at some point, began to use the name "Laura." While preparing for an automobile ride, she suffered a heart attack and died on 16 September 1920 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹ *No Issue*

¹¹ "Jacob M. Ely," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 September 1909: p. 1, col. 6.

¹² *Church Register, 1805-1864*. FHL film 1294876 item 14, n.p.

¹³ "Other Deaths and Funerals," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 November 1888: p. 1, col. 5.

¹⁴ "A Death at the County Prison," *Reading Times*, 22 November 1888, p. 1, col. 2.

¹⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 1, p. 503, no. 503.

¹⁶ "Levi B. Conrad," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 August 1901: p. 1, col. 7.

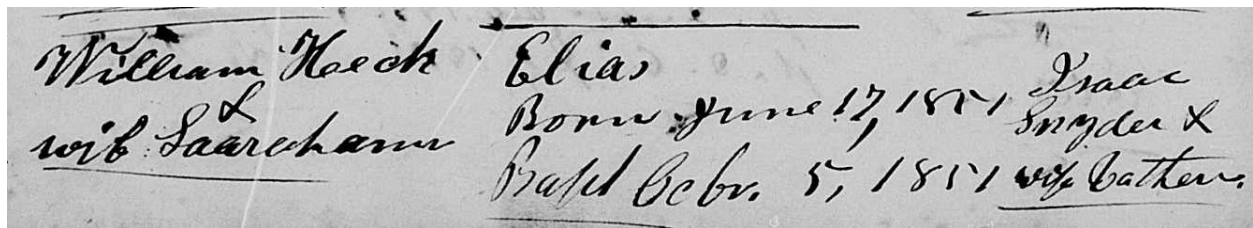
¹⁷ "Mrs. Sarah Conrad," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 June 1925: p. 2, col. 3.

¹⁸ "Former Texas Railroadman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 June 1922: p. 2, col. 2.

¹⁹ "Dies While Preparing to Take an Auto Ride," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 September 1920: p. 3, col. 2.

238. Samuel Michael Heck was born on 25 September 1865 and christened on 29 March 1868 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Samuel is not listed in the will of his grandfather, Samuel Heck. No birth or christening record has been found for a Nathaniel Heck. It is believed that Samuel used the name Nathaniel as this is the name that is listed in the will of Samuel Heck and Nathaniel was named as a son of William Heck. Nathaniel had his troubles with law. In 1884 he was charged and convicted with burglarizing a drug store at 9th and Windsor Streets. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment.²⁰ Later he was charged with robbing the Philadelphia and Reading depot at Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was convicted and sentenced to fifteen months in the Berks jail. It was during this arrest Nathaniel pulled a knife on the arresting officer.²¹ While serving his time in jail, Nathaniel died of heart disease.²²

(233) Elias R. Heck, son of William Heck and Sarah Ann Reichert, was born on 17 June



Baptism record of Elias Heck, parents William and Sarahann Heck
St. John's (Gernant's) Church, Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania

1851 and christened on 5 October 1851 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³ Elias married Maria Elizabeth Saul, daughter of John and Anna Maria (Kemmerer) Saul in about 1877. During his twenties Elias had numerous brushes with the law, usually for assault or larceny. One episode in 1885 saw Elias arrested for larceny on a small farm in Hecktown.²⁴ Some years later Elias was arrested in March 1898, along with his son, Weveand on charges of assault and battery. Elias and Weveand were found guilty of the charges but the outcome of the case is not known.²⁵ In November 1900, while digging a well, Elias slipped and fell headfirst to the bottom of the well striking boards as he fell. He suffered cracked ribs and other internal injuries. He never recovered from his injuries and died 16 February 1902 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶ In 1903 Maria, his wife, filed suit against Montello Brick Works for his death. It appears

²⁰ *Reading Eagle*, 15 April 1884: p. 1, col. 4.

²¹ "5 ROBBERS JAILED," 6 January 1885, *Reading Eagle*, p. 1, col. 5.

²² "Lying Dead in a Prison Cell," *Reading Times*, 6 January 1887: p. 1, col. 3.

²³ *Church Register, 1805-1864*. FHL film 1294876 item 14, n.p.

²⁴ "5 Robbers Jailed," *Reading Eagle*, 6 January 1885, p. 1, col. 5.

²⁵ "Father and Son Arrested," *Reading Eagle*, 3 March 1898, p. 3, col. 2.

²⁶ "Elias R. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 February 1902, p. 1, col. 8)

that she did not win the case.²⁷ Maria died on 29 April 1934 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸

children of Elias R. and Maria Elizabeth (Saul) Heck:

+239. Weveand William Heck

+240. Bertha Heck

+241. Sallie Ann Heck

+242. Eugene Samuel Heck

243. Clinton Heck was born on 17 July 1886 and christened on 7 March 1887 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹ He died on 13 March 1887 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰

(236) George Heck, son of William K. Heck and Sarah Ann Reichert, was born about 1859 in Pennsylvania. George worked mostly in the iron industry but at one point was a policeman in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. George married Mary S. Rhoads, daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca (Wommer) Rhoads, 24 January 1910 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.³¹ On the marriage application George indicates he was married previously and his first wife died twenty years ago which would be 1890. However, the 1900 census indicates George and Mary married in 1887 and Mary is the mother of ten children.³² It is known Mary was married previously so at this point it is believed in 1900 George and Mary were not married but simply living together as husband and wife and in 1910 they tie the knot. Unfortunately, Mary dies 9 May 1910 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.³³ On 17 February 1913 George married Mary Cecelia Donecker, daughter of John J. and Mary E. (Fisher) Donecker, at Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.³⁴ Mary died 24 May 1975 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.³⁵ George died 9 February 1928 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶

²⁷ "Suit For Damages," *Reading Times*, 18 February 1903, p. 2, col. 5.

²⁸ "Mrs. Mary E. Scholl," obituary, *Reading Times*, 30 April 1934, p. 15, col. 1.

²⁹ Zweig, Benjamin D, Records of Rev. B.D. Zweig's Record of Many Congregations, 1859-1903. FHL film 22040, n.p.

³⁰ Ibid, p. 421.

³¹ Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Marriage Records, 1885-1949*, FHL film 21469, vol. 19, p. 548, no. 11061.

³² 1900 U.S. Census, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, population schedule, City of Lebanon, ward 7, sheet 4A, ED 131, dwelling 82, family 88, George Heck; Ancestry.com, accessed 15 December 2020.

³³ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate*, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (Mary Heck) certificate no. 48580.

³⁴ Dauphin County (Pennsylvania). Clerk of the Orphan's Court, *Marriage License Dockets (Dauphin County, Pennsylvania), 1885-1950; indexes, 1885-1992*, FHL film 21184, vol. 3B, p. 300.

³⁵ "Mrs. George Heck," obituary, *Lebanon Daily News*, 26 May 1975, p. 2, col. 1.

³⁶ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (George Heck) certificate no. 19897.

child of George and unknown:

244. Edward George Heck was born 4 July 1889 and died 16 July 1971. He was married to Florence who died 12 May 1971.

(239) Weveand William Heck, son of Elias Heck and Maria Elizabeth Saul, was born on 28 July 1878 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married first Hannah Ida Kline, daughter of Charles Levi and Sarah Rebecca (Hering) Kline. Hannah died of pneumonia on 4 July 1916 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷ Single for a year, Weveand married Asenath Floss Dunn, daughter of William Evans and Elizabeth Temple (Tice) Dunn on 28 July 1917 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸ Employed by the railway company for thirty-eight years, Weveand also worked a farm in Grill, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the P. and R. Relief Association and the Brotherhood of Locomotive and Fireman and Engineman. In 1905, while working as a brakeman for the railroad, Weveand's right foot was crushed when he fell under a train near the Fifth street bridge at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Due to the injury gangrene set in and his right leg had to be amputated about five inches below the knee.³⁹ He died on 29 June 1941 in Bethel Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰ Asenath died on 19 May 1963 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹



Weveand W. Heck
1878-1941



Asenath F. Dunn
1876-1963

³⁷ Ibid, (Hannah I. Heck) certificate no. 74093.

³⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 48, no. 132, p. 132.

³⁹ "Leg Amputated," *Reading Eagle*, 20 September 1905, p. 1 col. 8.

⁴⁰ "Weveand W. Heck," obituary *Reading Eagle*, 30 June 1941, p. 18, col. 3.

⁴¹ "Asenath F. Heck, 86, Dies At Berks Heim," obituary, *Lebanon Daily News*, 20 May 1963, p. 2, col. 4.

children of Weveand William and Hannah Ida (Kline) Heck:

+245. Clinton Elias Heck

children of Weveand William and Asenath Floss (Dunn) Heck:

+246. Alfred William Heck

247. Bernice Ida Heck was born on 4 September 1920 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. As a young girl she worked on the family farm. Bernice married Rodney Earl Bingaman, , son of Earl Charles Bingaman and Naomi Wilhelmina Fischer on 3 March 1945 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴² Bernice was employed as a baker at South Side Elementary School in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Rodney died on 25 March 2006 at Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.⁴³ Bernice died 8 January 2013 at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.



Bernice I. Heck 1920-2013
Rodney Bingaman 1922-2006

(240) Bertha Heck, daughter of Elias Heck and Maria Elizabeth Saul, was born on 21 April 1881 and christened on 19 June 1881 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴ She married Charles Kantner, son of Peter and Katherine (Ribble) Kantner, on 7 November 1900 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵ Charles was employed at the Wilhelm paint plant where we worked as a paint matcher. Charles, a member of the Junior Fire Company, died on 4 June 1931 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶ Bertha died at the home of her son, Charles, on 17 March 1951 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷



Bertha Heck 1881-1951
Charles Kantner 1878-

children of Charles and Bertha (Heck) Kantner:

+248. Catharine Bertha Kantner

+249. Mary Helen Kantner

+250. Charles William Kantner

⁴² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 146, no. 379.

⁴³ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Rodney E. Bingaman) certificate no. 0779669.

⁴⁴ Zweizig, p. 66.

⁴⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 24, p. 606, no. 606.

⁴⁶ "Charles Kantner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 June 1931, p. 24, col.1.

⁴⁷ "Mrs. Bertha Kantner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 March 1951, p. 12, col. 5.

251. Else Elizabeth Kantner was born 19 December 1906 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Else died the next year 30 August 1907 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸

(241) Sallie Ann Heck, daughter of Elias Heck and Maria Elizabeth Saul, was born on 10 March 1883 and christened on 15 July 1883 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹ Known for her tobacco chewing and spittoon, Sallie married Richard Henry Nice, son of James H. and Lavina (Hart) Nice, on 17 June 1902 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰ Richard died of pneumonia on 24 May 1916 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹ After Richard's death Sallie lived with, but never married, William H. Richcreek, son of Andrew and Catherine (Sheetz) Richcreek. William died 8 March 1939 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵² Sallie then married John Henry Wentzel, son of William and Catherine (Oxenford) Wentzel, on 21 September 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³ John died 15 November 1961 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴ Sallie died on 14 April 1968 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵



Richard H. Nice 1879-1916
Sallie Ann Heck 1883-1968

children of Richard Henry and Sallie Ann (Heck) Nice:

252. Alberta May Nice was born on 25 July 1904 and christened on 4 September 1905 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶ She died on 24 September 1905 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷
- +253. Dorothy Lovinia Nice
254. James LeRoy Nice was born on 31 December 1907 and christened on 17 May 1908 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸ He died of chronic nephritis on 24 October 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹

⁴⁸ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Else Elizabeth Kantner) certificate no. 82712.

⁴⁹ Zweig, p. 78.

⁵⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 26, p. 506, no. 253.

⁵¹ "Richard H. Nice," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 May 1916, p. 6, col. 2.

⁵² "William H. Richcreek," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 March 1939, p. 26, col. 1.

⁵³ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 155, no. 109.

⁵⁴ "John H. Wentzel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 November 1961, p. 33, col. 2.

⁵⁵ "Mrs. Sallie A. Wentzel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 April 1968, p. 22, col. 2.

⁵⁶ Nein, Jacqueline B. *First United Church of Christ, Reading, Pennsylvania: an Alphabetized Compilation of Records, Reading, Pa: Nein, 1986-1987*. FHL book 974.816/R2 K2n, n.p.

⁵⁷ "Alberta M. Nice," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 September 1905, p. 1, col. 3.

⁵⁸ Nein, n.p.

+255. Viola Elizabeth Nice

256. Milford Warren Nice was born on 13 September 1915 and christened on 19 November 1915 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰ He died 22 November 1915 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹

(242) Eugene Samuel Heck, son of Elias Heck and Maria Elizabeth Saul, was born on 17 November and christened on 7 March 1887 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶² Eugene married first Agnes Victoria Heintz, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Wagner) Heintz, on 14 May 1906 at Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Agnes died 25 January 1925 at Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.⁶³ After the death of Agnes, Eugene married second Eva M. Blauch, daughter of J. Robert and Ella (Light) Blauch, on 23 July 1927 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴ Eva died on 5 May 1984 at Richlandtown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵ Eugene, employed by the Reading Hardware Company, died on 28 February 1948 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶



Eugene S. Heck 1884-1948
Eva M. Blauch 1893-1984

children of Eugene Samuel and Agnes Victoria (Heintz) Heck:

+257. Francis Joseph Heck

258. Eugene Edward Heck was born 23 March 1908 at Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷ Eugene died 17 May 1910 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸

259. Charles Joseph Heck was born 2 December 1909 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹ A World War II veteran, Charles was the fire chief at the New Castle, Delaware, Air Force Base. He served overseas with military fire-fighting units in England, France, Germany, and Belgium. Charles was a

⁵⁹ "James L. Nice," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 October 1926, p. 2, col. 2.

⁶⁰ Nein, n.p.

⁶¹ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Milford Nice) certificate no. 107553.

⁶² Zweig, n.p.

⁶³ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Mrs. Agnes Heck) certificate no. 9335.

⁶⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 83, no. 446.

⁶⁵ "Mrs. Eva Heck," obituary, *The Morning Call*, Allentown, Pennsylvania, 7 May 1984, p. 16, col. 1.

⁶⁶ "Eugene Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 February 1948, p. 34, col. 1.

⁶⁷ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Birth Certificate*, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (Eugene Edward Heck), certificate no. 38118.

⁶⁸ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Eugene Edward Heck), certificate no. 50336.

⁶⁹ Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificate*, (Charles Joseph Heck), certificate no. 190012.

+264. Mildred Margaret Heck

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Gregro, son of Raymond and Mildred B. (Freeze) Gregro, on 3 August 1957 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. James Gregro, a veteran of the Korean Conflict, died on 1 August 2008 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷ Jeanne, employed by Ray's IGA and Gregro Sandwiches, died on 14 May 1997 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸

266. Thelma Doris Heck was born on 5 January 1930 and christened on 25 February 1934 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹ Thelma married first Charles Allen Henry Freeman, son of Charles Milton and Catherine Viola (Roth) Freeman on 27 November 1947 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰ Thelma married second Bernard Leroy Robertson, son of Harry Lynn and Ethel (Kerson) Robertson. Thelma's third marriage was to Lonnie Eldon Casper, son of Lonnie Ernest and Gladys (Bollman) Casper, on 10 September 2005 at Wray, Yuma County, Colorado. Lonnie died 24 June 2014 at McCook, Nebraska.⁸¹ Thelma died 20 January 2018 at Thornton, Adams County, Colorado.⁸²

(245) Clinton Elias Heck, son of Weveand William Heck and Hannah Ida Kline, was born on 12 October 1900 and christened on 14 May 1901 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸³ Clinton married first Marie Margaret Fischer, daughter of Bernhardt and Mary (Koch) Fischer, on 19 January 1917 in Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland.⁸⁴ After the divorce of Clinton and Marie, Clinton married second Edna Katie Althouse, daughter of Nathan and Mary (White) Althouse, on 12 November 1921 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁵ Katie died on 18 December 1984 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁶ Clinton, a steel construction worker, died on 31 March 1963 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁷



Edna Katie Althouse 1900-1984
Clinton E. Heck, 1900-1963

⁷⁷ "James Gregro," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 August 2008, sec. B, p. 6, col. 2.

⁷⁸ "Jeanne L. Gregro," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 May 1997, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

⁷⁹, *Church Records, 1894-1943*, pp. 288-289.

⁸⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 161, p. 366.

⁸¹ "Lonnie Eldon Casper," obituary, *McCook Gazette*, 30 June 2014; online archives. accessed 30 December 2022, <https://www.mccookgazette.com/story/2096568.html>.

⁸² "Thelma D. Casper," *Neptune Society*, accessed 30 December 2022, <https://obituaries.neptunesociety.com/obituaries/arvada-co/thelma-casper-7734268>.

⁸³ Zweizig, pp. 402-403.

⁸⁴ Cecil County, Maryland, (1917), Clinton E. Heck and Margaret L. Fischer; Clerk of the Circuit Court. Cecil County, Maryland.

⁸⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 63, no. 240.

⁸⁶ "Katie E. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 December 1984, p. 60, col. 2.

⁸⁷ "Clinton E. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 April 1963, p. 24, col. 1.

children of Clinton Elias and Marie Margaret (Fischer) Heck:

267. Beulah Evelyn Heck was born 2 February 1918 and christened 7 April 1918 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁸ Beulah, spouse of George Schmidt, died 5 January 1991 in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁹

268. Male Heck was born 6 June 1920 and died 10 June 1920 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁰



Beulah E. Heck 1918-1991

children of Clinton Elias and Edna Katie (Althouse) Heck:

+269. Clinton Elias Heck, Jr.

270. Earl Andrew Heck was born on 12 February 1924 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A veteran of World War II, Earl was employed as an ironworker. Earl died on 19 April 1995 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹¹

+271. Arlene Edna Heck

+272. Wilbur Floyd Heck

+273. Clifford Alvin Heck

+274. Mary Jennette Heck



Earl A. Heck 1924-1995

(246) Alfred William Heck, son of Weveand William Heck and Asenath Floss Dunn, was born on 30 April 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Alfred married Gladys Elizabeth Derr, daughter of Claude E. and Alice B. (Ross) Derr, on 10 July 1938 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹² Alfred married second Betty Lou Moser, daughter of Leonard and Lillie (Arnold) Moser, on 10 October 1953 at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹³ Gladys died on 6 May 1998 at Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁴ Betty Lou, a nurse, died 11 January 2002 at Robesonia, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁵ Alfred died on 26 April 1997 at Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.⁹⁶



**Alfred W. Heck
1918-1977**

⁸⁸ St. John's Lutheran Church (Reading, Pennsylvania), *Church Records, 1860-1933* Princeton, N.J.: Norton Micro-Images, 1974, FHL film 1671343 item 8: n.p.

⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, Beulah Evelyn Dague, Social Security Number 161-12-4292, 5 January 1991, *Application for Social Security And Tax Account Number* (Form SS-5 [revised August 1962]), Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland.

⁹⁰ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Male Heck) certificate no. 71300.

⁹¹ "Earl A. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 April 1995, sec. B, p. 12, col. 2.

⁹² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 125, p. 343, no. 343.

⁹³ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 188, no. 107.

⁹⁴ "Gladys E. Henry," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 May 1998, p. 22.

⁹⁵ "Betty Lou Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, sec. B, p. 10, col. 2.

children of Alfred William and Gladys Elizabeth (Derr) Heck:

275. Jean Louise Heck was born 17 August 1939 in West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Jean married Richard Charles Moyer, son of Raymond F. and Norma Mae (Kantner) Moyer, on 8 October 1960 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁷ Jean married second Kenneth J. Lazurick, son of John and Helen (Puza) Lazurick, on 23 May 1986 at Denver, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁸ Richard died 26 November 2006 at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁹ Jean, a registered nurse in the emergency room of the Reading Hospital, died on 4 March 1993 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁰



Jean L. Heck, 1939-1993

276. Ronald Heck was born 8 December 1940 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Ronald died 21 December 1940 at West Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania.¹⁰¹

(248) Catharine Bertha Kantner, daughter of Bertha Heck and Charles Kantner, was born on 29 March 1901 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania¹⁰² and baptized 8 August 1901 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰³ Catherine married Harry Franklin Heffner, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Fenstermacher) Heffner, on 28 March 1920 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁴ Harry died 7 March 1979 at Fort Lee, Bergen, New Jersey.¹⁰⁵ Catharine died 24 July 1960 in Arlington, Hudson County, New Jersey.¹⁰⁶

children of Harry Franklin and Catharine Bertha (Kantner) Heffner:

277. Male Heffner was born and died 28 December 1920 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁷

278. Marvin Kenneth Heffner was born 2 June 1922 and baptized 10 June 1923 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁸ Marvin married Anita Theresa Maennle, daughter of Frank and Hilda (Stahl) Maennle, on 18 February 1950 at Kearny,

⁹⁶ *Find A Grave*: accessed 30 December 2022, memorial page 67003218, Alfred W. Heck (1918–1977), created by "TASM."

⁹⁷ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 210, no. 649.

⁹⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 315, no. 87.

⁹⁹ "Richard C. Moyer," obituary, *Intelligencer Journal*, 27 November 2006, sec. B, p. 3.

¹⁰⁰ "Jean L. Lazurick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 March 1993, sec. B, p. 8, col. 1.

¹⁰¹ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Ronald Heck) certificate no. 109903.

¹⁰² Reading (Pennsylvania). Department of Public Safety. Code Enforcement Bureau, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, Harrisburg, Pa.: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984. FHL film 1465860: (1901), n.p., line 435.

¹⁰³ Berks History Center, *Salem Evangelical Church Reading*, CR-S163: vol. 0, p. 29, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹⁰⁴ "The Harry Heffners Hosts At Dinner On Wedding Anniversary," *Reading Times*, 28 March 1927, p. 4, col. 2.

¹⁰⁵ *Find A Grave*: accessed 30 December 2022, memorial page 186279932, Harry Franklin Heffner (1899–1979), created by "Calling-All-Angels."

¹⁰⁶ "Catharine Heffner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 July 1960, p. 19, col. 6.

¹⁰⁷ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Male Heffner) certificate no. 128415.

¹⁰⁸ Berks History Center, *United Evangelical Church*, CR-U61: vol. 0, p. 282, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Hudson County, New Jersey. Anita died on 15 January 2003 at Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia.¹⁰⁹ Marvin died on 5 April 2008 at Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia.¹¹⁰

(249) Mary Helen Kantner, daughter of Bertha Heck and Charles Kantner was born 10 July 1903 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Mary married Walter J. Henry, son of Claude J. and Cora S. (Hess) Henry, on 29 March 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹¹ Walter died on 8 December 1941 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹² Mary died 9 May 1927 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania three days after a caesarian section.¹¹³

children of Walter J. and Mary (Kantner) Henry:

+279. Richard Elwood Henry

(250) Charles William Kantner, son of Bertha Heck and Charles Kantner, was born on 4 October 1904 and baptized 26 September 1905 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁴ Charles married Sylvia B. Kulp, daughter of George and Mary Irene (Rhoads) Kulp, on 2 October 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁵ Charles was co-owner of Kantner's Place, a beer and soda distributing firm. Charles died on 19 September 1969 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁶ Sylvia died on 1 March 1958 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁷

children of Charles William and Sylvia B. (Kulp) Kantner:

280. Charles William Kantner was born 28 April 1927 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was baptized 10 June 1928 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁸ Charles married Fay Elsie Weidenheimer, daughter of William F. and Bertha I. (Greiss) Weidenheimer, on 17 August 1957 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁹ Fay died 5 June 2011 at Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania.¹²⁰

¹⁰⁹ "Anita Heffner," *Richmond Post-Dispatch*, 17 January 2003; online archives accessed 30 December 2003, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/timesdispatch/name/anita-heffner-obituary?id=5363445>.

¹¹⁰ "Marvin K. Heffner," obituary, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, infoweb.newsbank.com, 6 May 2011.

¹¹¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 71, p. 437.

¹¹² "Walter J. Henry," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 December 1941, p. 22, col. 2.

¹¹³ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Mary Henry) certificate no. 53264.

¹¹⁴ First Reformed Church (Reading, Pennsylvania), *Church Records, 1755-1949*, FHL film 22042 items 4-5, p. 75.

¹¹⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 80, p. 497.

¹¹⁶ "Charles W. Kantner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 September 1969, p. 13, col. 2.

¹¹⁷ "Mrs. Charles Kantner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 March 1958, p. 16, col. 5.

¹¹⁸ *United Evangelical Church*, CR-U61: vol. 0, p. 284.

¹¹⁹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 203, p. 114.

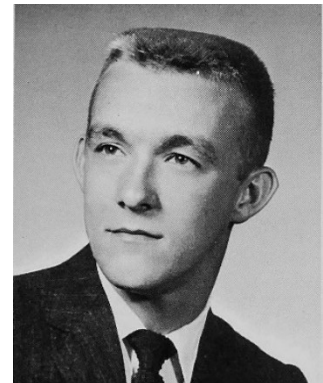
¹²⁰ "Fay Kantner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 June 2011, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

Charles, an Army veteran of World War II, died 18 February 2018 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²¹

281. Kathryn Mary Kantner was born 24 July 1933 and baptized 13 June 1937 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²² Kathryn, a customer service agent for CNA Insurance and an avid bowler, died 28 March 2019 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²³

282. Marvin Harry Kantner was born 26 June 1935 and baptized 13 June 1937 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁴ A Marine Corps veteran, Marvin owned and operated Kantner's Coin Shops. Marvin died on 15 February 1994 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁵

283. Jerry Richard Kantner was born 12 March 1941 and christened 2 February 1954 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁶ Jerry was a patrolman in West Reading before becoming the police chief in 1994. He was a 1960 graduate of Governor Mifflin High School and a 1971 graduate of the municipal police officers' course at the Pennsylvania State Police Academy. Jerry held the rank of chaplain with the Fraternal Order of Police, Berks Lodge No. 71, and was a merit badge counselor. Jerry died on 21 December 1996 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁷



Jerry R. Kantner
1941-1996

(253) Dorothy Lovinia Nice, daughter of Sallie Ann Heck and Richard Henry Nice, was born on 27 May 1905 and baptized on 4 September 1905 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁸ Dorothy married Walter Emil Williams, son of Levi L. and Harriet E. (Alpha) Williams, on 16 November 1920 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁹ Walter, a veteran of World War I, was a driver for Branch Motor Express. He was affiliated with Local 429, International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Mount Pleasant Fire Company, Reading Volunteer Fireman's Association, Neversink Rod and Gun Club and Stony Creek Athletic Association. Walter, a veteran of World War I, died on 11 October 1963 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁰ Dorothy died of shock, after hearing

¹²¹ "Charles Kantner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 February 2018, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

¹²² *United Evangelical Church*, CR-U61, vol. 0, p. 288.

¹²³ "Kathryn M. Kantner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 March 2019.

¹²⁴ *United Evangelical Church*, CR-U61: vol. 0, p. 288.

¹²⁵ "Marvin Kantner, retired coin dealer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 February 1994, p. 27.

¹²⁶ *United Evangelical Church*, CR-U61: p. 294.

¹²⁷ "Former Police Chief of West Reading Dies," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 December 1996, p. 16.

¹²⁸ Nein, n.p.

¹²⁹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 59, p. 425.

¹³⁰ "Walter Williams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 October 1963, p. 11, col. 5.

about an accident in which her husband was involved, on 6 June 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³¹



Dorothy L. Nice, 1905-1959
Walter E. Williams, 1895-1963

children of Walter Emil and Dorothy Lovinia (Nice) Williams:

- +284. Sylvester Richard Williams
- +285. Fern Elizabeth Williams
- +286. Cleida Viola Williams
- +287. Evelyn Dorothy Williams

288. Edmond Claude Williams was born 31 July 1928 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Edmond, a career soldier, was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars. A recipient of the Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts, Edmond died 17 May 1971 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³²

- +289. Samantha Olivia Williams
- +290. Richard James Williams
- +291. Harold Walter Williams
- +292. Dorothy Bernice Williams
- +293. Leon B. Williams

294. Elaine Fern Williams was born 25 November 1940 and baptized 14 April 1943 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³³ Elaine married Richard R. Williams, son of Harold L. and Pearl (Miller) Williams, on 21 March 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁴ Richard died 29 November 2017 at West

¹³¹ "Woman Dies From Shock," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 June 1959, p. 1, col. 3.

¹³² "Services Set Friday For Army Sergeant," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 May 1971, p. 29, col. 2.

¹³³ *St. Paul's Lutheran Church Reading, CR-S150P*: vol. 0, p. 1807.

¹³⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 207, p. 443.

Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁵ Elaine died 17 July 1998 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁶

295. Gene Ammon Williams was born 28 December 1944 and baptized 22 May 1948 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁷ Gene married Patricia J. Cravener, daughter of Harry H. and Edna M. (Rosenberger) Cravener, on 9 May 1964 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Patricia died 16 March 2014 at Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁸ Gene, a self-employed contractor and employed by General Battery Corporation, died 7 March 2005 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁹
296. Living married Terrence N. Tuckey, son of William R. and Grace B. (Wickel) Tuckey, on 15 October 1966 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁰ Terrence, a Navy veteran, was a member of the East End Athletic Club and the Volunteer Firemen's Association. Employed as a truck driver, Terrence died on 2 May 1977 when his tractor-trailer truck rammed another truck on Interstate 64 in Virginia.¹⁴¹ She married second George Leonard Rice, son of Frederick L.

22	No	No	Williams Walter E	head	W	M	54	M	Penna		WK		40	truck driver
			" Dorothy L	wife	W	F	42	M	Penna		H	no	no	
			Jacobus Evelyn D	daughter	W	F	24	M	Penna		H	no	no	
			Williams Edmund C	son	W	M	21	mer	Penna		WK		40	labour
			" Richard J	son	W	M	18	mer	Penna		WK		40	labour
			" Harold W	son	W	M	15	mer	Penna		WK		40	farm helper
			" Dorothy B	daughter	W	F	13	not	Penna					
			Leon B	son	W	M	10	not	Penna					
			Williams Elaine	daughter	W	F	9	not	Penna					
			" Jane A	son	W	M	7	not	Penna					
			" Patricia A	daughter	W	F	4	not	Penna					
			Jacobus Carl J	granddaughter	W	F	2	not	Penna					
			" Bernice J	Granddaughter	W	F	June	not	Penna					

Family of Walter E. and Dorothy L. Williams
1950, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania

¹³⁵ Find A Grave (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 2 January 2023), memorial page 193878985, Richard R. Williams (1937–2017), created by "Williams/jacobs."

¹³⁶ Ancestry.com, Elaine Fern Williams, Social Security Number 164-32-4459, 17 July 1998, *Application for Social Security And Tax Account Number* (Form SS-5 [revised August 1962]), Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland.

¹³⁷ St. Paul's Lutheran Church Reading, CR-S150P: vol. 0, p. 1808.

¹³⁸ "Patricia Cravener," obituary, *Citizens Voice* (Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania), 20 March 2014, p. 25, col. 6.

¹³⁹ "Gene A. Williams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 March 2005, sec. B, p. 4, col. 5.

¹⁴⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 222, p. 160.

¹⁴¹ "Trucker Services Friday," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 May 1977, p. 34, col. 4.

and Lillie M. (Schaeffer) Rice, on 14 December 2007 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴² George, a veteran of World War II, died 25 April 2012 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴³

(255) Viola Elizabeth Nice, daughter of Sallie Ann Heck and Richard Henry Nice was born on 9 April 1914 and christened on 19 November 1915 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Viola married Irvin Joseph Schonour, son of Joseph and Ellen (Marks) Schonour, on 21 January 1928 in Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁴ Viola died on 21 June 1995 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Irvin Joseph and Viola Elizabeth (Nice) Schonour:

297. Betty Jane Schonour was born 12 July 1928 at Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Betty married Edward Lafayette Bowman, son of John William and Essie M. (Ramson) Bowman, 23 January 1945 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁵ Edward, a World War II Navy veteran and truck driver, died 23 March 1993 at Byron, Peach County, Georgia.¹⁴⁶ Betty, employed by Bassett Furniture Company, died 4 March 2011 at Byron, Peach County, Georgia.¹⁴⁷

298. Living

(257) Francis Joseph Heck, son of Eugene Samuel Heck and Agnes Victoria Heintz, was born 2 September 1906 at Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Francis married Margaret Mae Brobst, daughter of Clark and Thalia M. (Yeager) Brobst, on 10 August 1929 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁸ Francis was a shirt cutter for the Wide Awake Shirt Company and was a member of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Francis died on 6 December 1954 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁹ Margaret died on 15 June 2004 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁰

children of Francis Joseph and Margaret Mae (Brobst) Heck:

299. Eugene Francis Heck was born 9 March 1930 at Catawissa, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. Eugene married Joyce Louise Wertz, daughter of Nicholas J. and Elsie M. (Beahm) Wertz, on 26 September 1953 at Reading, Berks County,

¹⁴² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 421, p. 398.

¹⁴³ "George L. Rice," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 April 2012, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

¹⁴⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 85, p. 304.

¹⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, vol. 150, p. 169.

¹⁴⁶ "Edward L. Bowman," obituary, *The Macon Telegraph*, 24 March 1993, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

¹⁴⁷ "Betty Brannon," obituary, *The Telegraph* (Macon, Georgia), 5 March 2011; online archives, accessed 2 January 2023, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/macon/name/betty-brannon-obituary?id=20957669>.

¹⁴⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 90, p. 426.

¹⁴⁹ "Francis J. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 December 1954, p. 25, col. 5.

¹⁵⁰ "Margaret M. Distasio," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 June 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

Pennsylvania.¹⁵¹ Joyce died 13 February 1993 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵² Eugene, who saw service with the Army and Navy died 18 October 2012 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵³



Eugene F. Heck
1930-2012



Joyce L. Wertz
1932-1993

300. Nancy Mae Heck was born 11 March 1932 and baptized 1 December 1935 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁴ Nancy married John Francis O'Neill III, son of John F. and Emma M. (Woomert) O'Neill Jr., on 9 July 1960 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁵ John died 11 November 2009 at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.¹⁵⁶ Nancy died 9 August 2017 at Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas.¹⁵⁷

+301. Living

302. Margaret Ann "Peggy" Heck was born 12 August 1937 and baptized 12 September 1937 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁸ Margaret died 21 October 2004 at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.¹⁵⁹

(260) Marie Elizabeth Heck, daughter of Eugene Samuel Heck and Agnes Victoria Heintz, was born on 12 February 1911 in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁰ Marie married Henry Peter Glosser, son of Henry E. and Mary (Mitchell) Glosser, on 14 November 1935 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶¹ Marie, employed by St.

¹⁵¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 188, p. 26.

¹⁵² "Joyce L. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 February 1993, sec. C, p. 6, col. 5.

¹⁵³ "Eugene F. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 October 2012, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 5-6.

¹⁵⁴ Berks History Center, *Holy Spirit Lutheran Church*, CR-H761: vol. 2, p. 56, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹⁵⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 210, p. 84.

¹⁵⁶ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, Ancestry.com: accessed 3 January 2023), entry for John Francis O'Neill, SS no. 176-28-9371; citing "U.S. Social Security Administration, *Death Master File*, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing)."

¹⁵⁷ Nancy Mae O'Neill, *Noble Cremations*, accessed 3 January 2023, <https://www.noblecremations.com/obituary/nancy-oneill>.

¹⁵⁸ *Holy Spirit Lutheran Church*, CR-H761: vol. 2, p. 62.

¹⁵⁹ Margaret A. Bomberger, "obituary," *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, 24 October 2004, sec. B, p. 9, col. 2.

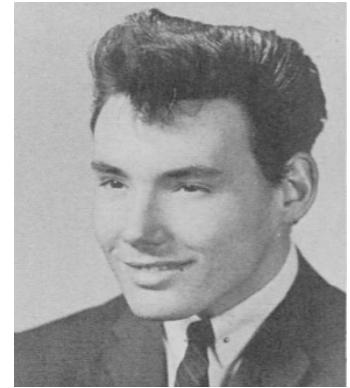
¹⁶⁰ Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificate*, (Mary Heck) certificate no. 22888.

¹⁶¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 111, p. 402.

Lawrence Dairy Luncheonette, died on 13 November 1992 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶² Henry, co-owner of H.E. Glosser wallpaper and painting firm, died in 26 October 1982 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶³

child of Henry Peter and Marie Elizabeth (Heck) Glosser:

303. Henry Paul Glosser was born 31 December 1941 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Henry, employed by Carpenter Technology, died 27 December 2002 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁴



Henry P. Glosser 1941-2002

(261) Gertrude Rita Heck, daughter of Eugene Samuel Heck and Agnes Victoria Heintz, was born on 8 February 1913 at Pottsville, Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁵ Gertrude married Clyde LaVerne Nettles, son of Clyde and Beatrice (Dengler) Nettles, on 14 December 1942 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁶ Gertrude married second Thomas Edward Waters. Clyde died on 5 December 1997 at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁷ Gertrude died on 19 December 1977 in Cobb County, Georgia.

children of Clyde LaVerne and Gertrude Rita (Heck) Nettles:

304. Living

305. Gary Lee Nettles was born 26 May 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Gary, an Army veteran of the Vietnam War, died 11 May 2013 at Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee.¹⁶⁸

(263) Marion Barbara Heck, daughter of Eugene Samuel Heck and Agnes Victoria Heintz, was on 24 November 1919 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Marion married Joseph Teofil Bilski, son of Anthony and Frances (Magrowski) Bilski, on 1 July 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁹ Joseph, a baker for Tom Sturgis Pretzels, died in 22 August 1982 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁰ Marion died on 15 April 1996 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

¹⁶² "Marie Glosser," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 November 1992, sec. C, p. 4, col. 5.

¹⁶³ "Henry A. Glosser," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 October 1982, p. 51, col. 1.

¹⁶⁴ "Henry P. Glosser," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 December 2002, sec. B, p. 11, col. 1.

¹⁶⁵ Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificate*, (Gertrude Heck) certificate no. 23330.

¹⁶⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 139, p. 102.

¹⁶⁷ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, Ancestry.com: accessed 4 January 2023), entry for Clyde L. Nettles, SS no. 205-05-8227; citing "U.S. Social Security Administration, *Death Master File*, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing)."

¹⁶⁸ "Nettles, Gary L.," obituary, *The Knoxville News Sentinel*, 15 May 2013, sec. A, p. 13, col. 2.

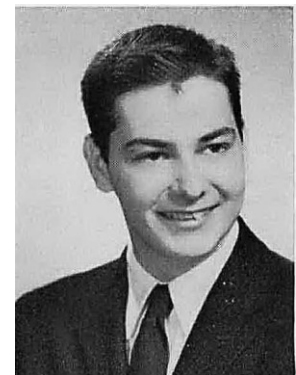
¹⁶⁹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 144, p. 325.

¹⁷⁰ "Joseph T. Bilski," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 August 1982, p. 29, col. 3.

children of Joseph Teofil and Marion Barbara (Heck) Bilski:

306. Patricia Louise Bilski was born 26 November 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Patricia died from leukemia on 1 April 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷¹
307. Living married Judith Bukovsky, daughter of John and Ann (Straka) Bukovsky, on 23 January 1965 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷² Judith died 16 August 2018 in Chester County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷³
308. Living

(264) Mildred "Millie" Margaret Heck, daughter of Eugene Samuel Heck and Agnes Victoria Heintz, was born on 28 August 1922 at Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Mildred married Charles Anthony Sustello, son of Pasquale and Sallie (Perrocci) Sustello, on 26 August 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁴ Mildred died on 13 November 1985 at Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California.¹⁷⁵



Pasquale C. Sustello
1945-1986

children of Pasquale Charles and Mildred Margaret (Heck) Sustello:

309. Pasquale Charles Sustello was born on 4 January 1945 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Pasquale died on 17 May 1986 at Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California.¹⁷⁶

(269) Clinton Elias Heck, Jr., son of Clinton Elias Heck and Edna Katie Althouse, was born on 6 September 1922 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Clinton married Helen Elizabeth Lerch, daughter of Clarence J. and Grace (Leshner) Lerch. Clinton, a self-employed welder, died on 2 May 1993 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Helen died on 4 May 1994 at Tampa, Hillsborough, Florida.¹⁷⁷

¹⁷¹ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Patricia Louise Bilski) certificate no. 31524.

¹⁷² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 218, p. 610.

¹⁷³ "Judith Bilski," obituary, *Reading, Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania*, 19 August 2018; online archives, accessed 4 January 2023, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/judith-bilski-obituary?id=13291504>.

¹⁷⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 145, p. 53.

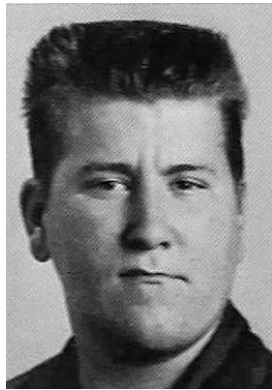
¹⁷⁵ *Find A Grave*: accessed 4 January 2023, memorial page 73022849, Mildred Margaret "Millie" Heck (1922–1985), created by "Eberhard."

¹⁷⁶ *Find A Grave*: accessed 4 January 2023, memorial page 63250630, Pasquale Charles Sustello (1946–1986), created by "v raifsnider."

¹⁷⁷ "Helen E. Heck," obituary, *The Tampa Tribune* (Tampa, Florida), 5 May 1994, sec. 2, p. 2, col. 2.

children of Clinton Elias Jr. and Helen E. (Lerch) Heck:

310. Brian Lee Heck was born 19 October 1943 at Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Brian died 2 August 1999 at Thonotosassa, Hillsborough County, Florida.¹⁷⁸



Siblings: Brian L. Heck, 1943-1999 and Lois J. Heck, 1945-2019

311. Lois Jane Heck was born 26 November 1945 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Lois married first James Wilson Helm, Sr., son of Woodrow Wilson and Sylvia Betty (Macian) Helm. Lois married second Daniel Driscoll, son of Daniel Joseph and Mary (Ritter) Driscoll, on 12 July 1980 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁹ Lois died 9 September 2019 at Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida.

(271) Arlene Edna Heck, daughter of Clinton Elias Heck and Edna Katie Althouse, was born on 14 January 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Alfred "Pete" Traini, son of Lewis and Mary (Mazzoni) Traini, on 20 September 1947 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁰ Alfred died 19 January 2017 at Pahrump, Nye County, Nevada.¹⁸¹ Arlene died on 14 June 1996 Bountiful, Davis, Utah.¹⁸²

children of Alfred and Arlene Edna (Heck) Traini:

312. Linda Lee Traini was born 3 March 1949 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Linda died 16 March 2012 at Bountiful, Davis County, Utah.
313. Anthony Ray Traini was born on 29 December 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Anthony died on 9 May 2006 at Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.¹⁸³

¹⁷⁸ "Heck, Brian L.," obituary, *Tampa Bay Times* (St. Petersburg, Florida), 7 August 1999, sec. B, p. 7, col. 4.

¹⁷⁹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 286, p. 276.

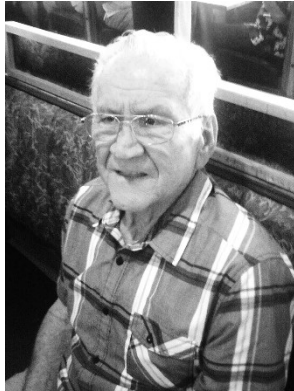
¹⁸⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 160, p. 458.

¹⁸¹ "Alfred Traini," Obituary, *Pahrump Valley Times*, 10 February 2017, accessed 5 January 2023, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/pvtimes/name/alfred-traini-obituary?pid=184093255>.

¹⁸² "Arlene Edna (Heck) Traini," obituary, *Davis County Clipper*, 18 June 1996, sec. A, p. 5, cols. 1-3.

¹⁸³ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, Ancestry.com: accessed 5 January 2023), entry for Anthony Ray Traini, SS no. 530-42-6615; citing "U.S. Social Security Administration, *Death Master File*, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing)."

314. Living



Siblings: Wilbur F. Heck 1927-2016 and Arlene E. Heck 1926-1996

(272) Wilbur Floyd Heck, son of Clinton Elias Heck and Edna Katie Althouse, was born 18 May 1927 and baptized 2 June 1927 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁴ Wilbur married Ruth Edith Livinghouse, daughter of George F. and Mary A. (Hartz) Livinghouse, on 10 May 1952 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁵ Ruth died 13 February 1976 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁶ Wilbur married second Frances Josephine Krotulska 22 December 1983 in Pasco County, Florida. Wilbur, an avid fisherman, died 25 February 2016 in Hudson, Pasco County, Florida.¹⁸⁷

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924) (Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)		
SERIAL NUMBER W 638	1. NAME (Print) WILBUR FLOYD HECK	ORDER NUMBER 13235
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Reading, Berks, Pa.		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS same		
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 18	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Reading, Pa.
DATE OF BIRTH May 18, 1927		
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Clinton E. Heck, same		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Bates & Callahan, Jonestown, Pa.		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS same		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42) c16-21630-4 (OVER)		Registrant's Signature Wilbur F. Heck

Wilbur F. Heck's World War II draft card.

children of Wilbur Floyd and Ruth Edith (Livinghouse) Heck:

- 315. Living
- 316. Living
- +317. Living

(273) Clifford Alvin Heck, son of Clinton Elias Heck and Edna Katie Althouse was born on 14 August 1928 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Clifford married Edith Mary Tuccy, daughter of



Clifford A. Heck
1928-1984

¹⁸⁴ Berks History Center, *Bethany Lutheran Church West Reading*, CR-B564: vol. 1, pp. 142-143, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹⁸⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 181, p. 441.

¹⁸⁶ "Ruth E. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 February 1976, p. 4, col. 2.

¹⁸⁷ "Wilbur E. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 March 2016, sec. B, p. 11, cols. 3-4.

Gasper M. and Edna Tuccy. Edith died 26 June 2006 in California.¹⁸⁸ Clifford died on 4 November 1984 at Garden Grove, Orange County, California.¹⁸⁹

children of Clifford Alvin and Edith Mary (Tuccy) Heck:

- 318. Clinton Clifford Heck was born 28 May 1951 at Anaheim, Orange County, California.¹⁹⁰ Clinton died 4 November 2017 at Farragut, Knox County, Tennessee.¹⁹¹
- 319. Living
- 320. Bonnie Lynn Heck was born 15 August 1953 in Orange County, California.¹⁹² Bonnie died 5 June 2012 at Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.¹⁹³

(274) Mary Jennette Heck, daughter of Clinton Elias Heck and Edna Katie Althouse, was born 14 August 1928 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Mary married Charles Samuel Fitzgerald, son of Samuel B. and Laura Amelia (Clauser) Fitzgerald on 13 July 1947 at Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.¹⁹⁴ Mary was employed by Nestor Janitorial Service and as an independent contractor delivering newspapers for the Reading Eagle. Charles, employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, died 1 August 1997 in Penn Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁵ Jennette died on 28 September 1996 at Bernville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁶



**Sisters: Mary J. Heck 1928-1996
Arlene E. Heck 1926-1996**

children of Charles Samuel and Mary Jeannette (Heck) Fitzgerald:

- 321. Living

¹⁸⁸ *Find A Grave*: accessed 5 January 2023), memorial page 82511231, Edith Mary Heck (1926–2006), created by "Marvin & Samme Templin."

¹⁸⁹ *Find A Grave*: accessed 5 January 2023), memorial page 82511230, Clifford Alvin Heck (1928–1984), created by "Marvin & Samme Templin."

¹⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, *California Birth Index, 1905-1995*, Clinton Clifford Heck (1951), https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5247/?name=clinton_Heck&birth=1951&count=50.

¹⁹¹ *Find A Grave*: accessed 5 January 2023), memorial page 184960355, Clinton Clifford "Clint" Heck (1951–2017), created by "Shirley C. Ogle."

¹⁹² Ancestry.com, *California Birth Index, 1905-1995*, Bonnie Lynn Heck (1953), <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5266912:5247>.

¹⁹³ *Find A Grave*: accessed 5 January 2023), memorial page 91535777, Bonnie Lynn Heck (1953–2012), created by "Memory Maker."

¹⁹⁴ *City of Wilmington Marriage Records*, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, FHL film 2188015, vol. 1946, p. 900.

¹⁹⁵ "Charles S. Fitzgerald," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 August 1997, sec. B, p. 13, col. 5.

¹⁹⁶ "Mary J. Fitzgerald," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 September 1996, sec. B, p. 8, col. 3.

322. Barry C. Fitzgerald was 3 January 1957 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Barry, a truck driver, died 25 May 2017 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁷

(279) Richard Elwood Henry, son of Mary Helen Kantner and Walter J. Henry, was born in 6 May 1927 and baptized 12 June 1927 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁸ It appears after the death of his mother Richard was taken in and raised by his aunt and uncle, Harry Franklin and Catharine Bertha (Kantner) Heffner. Richard eventually used the Heffner surname and not his birth surname of Henry. Richard married Noreen Roberta Steele, daughter of Robert and Catherine (Evangelist) Steele, in March 1951 at North Arlington, Bergen County, New Jersey. Noreen died 10 January 2010 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁹ Richard died 27 March 1999.²⁰⁰

children of Richard Elwood and Noreen Roberta (Steele) Heffner:

323. Richard E. Heffner was born 24 December 1952 at Kearny, Hudson County, New Jersey. Richard, a real estate appraiser, died 1 July 2011 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.²⁰¹
324. Living
325. Living

(284) Sylvester Richard Williams, son of Dorothy Lovinia Nice and Walter Emil Williams, was born 14 June 1921 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Sylvester married Shirley Dell Ward, daughter of William C. and Minnie Dell (Roberts) Ward, on 30 December 1944 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.²⁰² Shirley died in 2013 in Wisconsin.²⁰³ Sylvester, a Navy veteran, died 29 May 1973 in West Allis, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.²⁰⁴

¹⁹⁷ "Barry C. Fitzgerald," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 May 2017.

¹⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, *Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1708-1985*: Grace United Episcopal Church, Reading, Pennsylvania, FHL film 1305772 item 5, pp. 284-285.

¹⁹⁹ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, Ancestry.com: accessed 6 January 2023), entry for Noreen R. Heffner, SS no. 148-24-2126; citing "U.S. Social Security Administration, *Death Master File*, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing)."

²⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, Richard Elwood Heffner, Social Security Number 135-22-0643, 6 January 1991, *Application for Social Security And Tax Account Number* (Form SS-5 [revised August 1962]), Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland.

²⁰¹ "Richard Heffner Jr.," Obituary, *The Reporter* (Lansdale, PA), 3 July 2011; online archives, accessed 6 January 2023, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/thereporteronline/name/richard-heffner-obituary?id=21415408>.

²⁰² Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, marriage certificate no. 790395 (1944), Sylvester Richard Williams and Shirley Dell Ward; Clerk of the Orphans Court, Philadelphia.

²⁰³ *Find A Grave*: accessed 1 January 2023), memorial page 214091451, Shirley D. Williams (1926–2013), created by "Patrick Lemirande"

²⁰⁴ "Sylvester R. Williams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 May 1973, p. 50, col. 3.

children of Sylvester Richard and Shirley Dell (Ward) Williams:

326. Living married Michael Walter Manicke, son of Walter and Gladys (Rosentrator) Manicke, on 24 April 1971 at Wausau, Marathon County, Wisconsin. Michael, a Coast Guard veteran, died 3 July 2017 at Waterford, Racine County, Wisconsin.²⁰⁵

327. Living

(285) Fern Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Dorothy Lovinia Nice and Walter Emil Williams, was born 27 November 1922 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Fern married Ammon Adam Schmeck, son of Robert and Jennie (Moore) Schmeck, 22 February 1941 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁶ Employed by Ludens, Curtis, Stevens and Embry Shoes, Fern retired from Zipfs Candies. Ammon, an Army veteran of World War II, was employed by the H.T. Horst Construction Company and Corbit's

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE		FILE NO. 1770
STATE OF DELAWARE		BOARD OF HEALTH		REGISTERED NO.
1. PLACE OF MARRIAGE: (A) COUNTY <u>New Castle</u> (B) CITY OR TOWN <u>Wilmington</u>				
2. DATE OF MARRIAGE <u>Apr 15</u> 19 <u>44</u> (C) HUNDRED				
GROOM		BRIDE		
3. FULL NAME <u>Max Winston Heywood</u>		4. MAIDEN NAME <u>Evelyn Dorothy Williams</u>		
5. RESIDENCE: <u>Ariz</u> STATE <u>Ariz</u> COUNTY <u>Snowflake</u>		6. RESIDENCE: <u>Pa</u> STATE <u>Pa</u> COUNTY <u>Reading</u>		
7. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>		8. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>		
9. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY <u>24</u> (Years)		10. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY <u>18</u> (Years)		
11. BIRTH <u>June 13, 1919</u>		12. BIRTH <u>Feb 6, 1926</u>		
13. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS <u>Single</u> (Single, widowed, or divorced)		14. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS <u>Single</u> (Single, widowed, or divorced)		
15. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <u>1</u> (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)		16. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <u>1</u> (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)		
17. BIRTHPLACE <u>Ariz</u> (State or country)		18. BIRTHPLACE <u>Pa</u> (State or country)		
19. USUAL OCCUPATION <u>Teacher</u>		20. USUAL OCCUPATION <u>Teacher</u>		
21. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS <u>V.P.A.</u>		22. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS <u>Teacher</u>		
23. NAME <u>Dr. J. N. Heywood</u>		24. NAME <u>Walter E. Williams</u>		
25. NATIVITY <u>Nev</u> (State or country)		26. NATIVITY <u>Pa</u> (State or country)		
27. NAME <u>Emma J. Heywood</u>		28. NAME <u>Dorothy Williams</u>		
29. NATIVITY <u>Utah</u> (State or country)		30. NATIVITY <u>Pa</u> (State or country)		
31. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ANSWERS WERE GIVEN TO ME PERSONALLY AND ARE TRUE TO MY BEST KNOWLEDGE.				
32. SIGNATURE <u>Charles D. Bishop</u> (Person performing ceremony)				
33. RESIDENCE <u>Wilmington</u> (City, Town or Hundred)				
34. WITNESSES OR WITNESSES (NOT MORE THAN THREE)				
NAME <u>Mrs. C. N. Jones</u> RESIDENCE <u>Delaware</u>				
APR 25 1944				
FILED <u>Charles D. Bishop</u> Legal Registrar DIST. NO. <u>CO.</u>				

Record of Marriage for Max Winston Heywood and Evelyn Dorothy Williams

²⁰⁵ Find A Grave: accessed 6 January 2023), memorial page 181127080, Michael W. Manicke (1945–2017), created by "Sue"

²⁰⁶ Marriage Dockets, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 132, p.66.

Incorporated. Ammon died on 5 March 1977 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁷ Fern died 4 May 2012 in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁸

children of Ammon Adam and Fern Elizabeth (Williams) Schmeck:

328. Living

329. Ronald Walter Schmeck was born 14 April 1948 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Ronald, a veteran of the Vietnam war, died from a car accident on 9 May 1972 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁹

(286) Cleida Viola Williams, daughter of Dorothy Lovinia Nice and Walter Emil Williams, was born 24 June 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Cleida married William Joseph Prussman, Jr., son of William J. and Agnes (Stein) Prussman, 3 October 1943 at Camp Lee, Prince George County, Virginia.²¹⁰ William, a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, was a truck driver for Branch Motor Express. William died 10 August 1982 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.²¹¹ Cleida died 6 November 1989 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹²

PRINCE GEORGE				CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE				27766			
COUNTY OF				COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA							
FULL NAME OF GROOM				William Joseph Prussman, Jr.				CLERK'S NO. 279			
PRESENT NAME OF BRIDE				Cleida Viola Williams				MAIDEN NAME			
GROOM				BRIDE							
AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED	AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED				
20	White	Single		19	White	Single					
OCCUPATION				SOLDIER				INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS			
				A.U.S.				Packer			
BIRTHPLACE				Reading, Pa.				BIRTHPLACE			
								Reading, Pa.			
FATHER'S FULL NAME				William Joseph Prussman,				FATHER'S FULL NAME			
								Walter E. Williams			
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME				Agnes Stein				MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME			
								Dorothy Nice			
RESIDENCE: CITY OR COUNTY MAILING ADDRESS				(Reading, Pa.) 38				RESIDENCE: CITY OR COUNTY MAILING ADDRESS			
				Camp Lee, Va.				20th & Fairview Sts. 38			
Date of Proposed Marriage				October 3, 1943				Place of Proposed Marriage			
								Camp Lee, Va.			
Given under my hand this				2nd				day of			
								October			
								1943			
								Clerk of			
								Circuit			
								Court.			
<p>CERTIFICATE OF DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE</p> <p>I, <u>Chaplain Roland E. Darrow</u>, a Minister of the <u>Methodist</u> Church, or (Denomination) City or <u>0740</u></p> <p>religious order of that name, do certify that on the <u>3rd</u> day of <u>October</u>, 19<u>43</u> Co. <u>Camp Lee, Va.</u>, Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the county (or city) of <u>Richmond</u> Commonwealth of Virginia.</p> <p>Given under my hand this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>October</u> 19<u>43</u></p> <p>Address of celebrant <u>Chapel 3, Camp Lee, Va.</u> <u>Chaplain Roland E. Darrow</u> (Person who performs ceremony sign here.)</p>											

Record of Marriage for William Joseph Prussman Jr. and Cleida Viola

²⁰⁷ "Ammon A. Schmeck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 March 1977, p. 26, col. 3.

²⁰⁸ "Fern (Williams) Schmeck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 May 2012, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 3-4.

²⁰⁹ "Ronald W. Schmeck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 May 1972, pp. 1-2, cols. 5-6, 2.

²¹⁰ Virginia Department of Health, *Certificate of Marriage*, (William Joseph Prussman Jr. and Cleida Viola Williams), certificate no. 27766.

²¹¹ "William J. Prussman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 August 1982, p. 39, col. 3.

²¹² "Cleida V. Prussman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 November 1989, p. 31, col. 3.

children of William Joseph and Cleida Viola (Williams) Prussman:

330. Richard Phillip Prussman was born 10 October 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Richard married second Marsha Ann Goldberg, daughter of Samuel and Leah (Hine) Goldberg, on 15 December 1978 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Marsha, employed by the Reading Hospital, died 20 February 2022 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹³ Richard married fourth Linda Lee Kintz, daughter of Harold and June (Eberhardttinger) Kintz, in 2000. Linda died 10 March 2019 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁴ Richard, a U.S. Navy veteran, died 28 May 2022 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁵
331. Living
332. Walter William "Smokey" Prussman was born 6 November 1950 and baptized 13 April 1957 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁶ Walter, a U.S Army veteran having served in Vietnam, died 15 February 2016 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁷
333. Living married Terrence Y. "Bear" Boyer, son of Thomas and Nancy (Yorgey) Boyer, on 8 April 1978 Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁸ Terrence, a computer analyst, died 24 November 2015 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁹
334. Living
335. Living
336. Living
337. Living

(287) Evelyn Dorothy Williams, daughter of Dorothy Lovinia Nice and Walter Emil Williams, was born 6 February 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Evelyn married first Max Winston Heywood, son of Joel Neal and Emma Christina (Frederickson) Heywood, on 15 April 1944 in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.²²⁰ Evelyn married second William Michael Merritt, son of William Michael and Esther Mary (Gensley) Merritt, 14 June 1952 at Mt. Penn, Berks County,

²¹³ "Marsha Goldberg," obituary, *Reading, Eagle*, Reading, Pennsylvania, 22 February 2022; online archives, accessed 7 January 2023, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/marsha-goldberg-obituary?id=33196959>.

²¹⁴ "Linda Prussman," obituary, *Reading, Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania*, 17 April 2019; online archives, accessed 7 January 2023, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/linda-prussman-obituary?id=9281201>.

²¹⁵ "Richard Prussman," obituary, *Reading, Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania*, 29 May 2022; online archives, accessed 7 January 2023, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/richard-prussman-obituary?id=34966896>.

²¹⁶ Berks History Center, *Immanuel United Church of Christ*, CR-I31a: vol. 1, p. 136, no. 512, Reading, Pennsylvania.

²¹⁷ "Walter W. Prussman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 February 2016, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

²¹⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 274, p. 405.

²¹⁹ "Terrence Boyer," Obituary, *Reading, Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania*, 27 November 2015; online archives, accessed 6 January 2023, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/terrence-boyer-obituary?id=14227049>.

²²⁰ *Delaware marriage records, 1913-1954*: Max Winston Heywood and Evelyn Dorothy Williams, (15 April 1944), certificate no. 1770, Ancestry.com.

Pennsylvania.²²¹ William, a machine operator, died 19 December 1998 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²² Evelyn had children with an individual who may still be living so he will not be mentioned at this time. Evelyn died 27 December 1971 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²³

children of Living and Evelyn Dorothy Williams:

- 338. Carol Jean Heywood²²⁴ was born 10 December 1947 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Carol, a Certified Nursing Assistant, died 1 October 2021 at Chippewa Falls, Chippewa County, Wisconsin.²²⁵
- 339. Living

children of William Michael and Evelyn Dorothy (Williams) Merritt:

- 340. James Leroy Merritt was born 18 April 1954 and baptized 27 June 1954 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁶ James was struck by a car while riding his bicycle and died 14 June 1972 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁷
- 341. Living

(289) Samantha Olivia Williams, daughter of Dorothy Lovinia Nice and Walter Emil Williams, was born 22 July 1930 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Samantha married Gilbert Arthur Zerbe, son of Oliver and Mary (Leluis) Zerbe, on 19 February 1949 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁸ Gilbert, worked as a shipper for Berks Packing and as a bartender. Gilbert died 5 May 2013 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁹ Samantha, employed as a packer by Berks Packing Company, was a life member of the East End Athletic Association. Samantha died on 31 October 2001 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁰

children of Gilbert Arthur and Samantha (Williams) Zerbe:

- 342. Wayne Zerbe was born 5 April 1950 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, Wayne worked for Berks Packing Company. He was a past president and past captain of the Junior Volunteer Fire Company

²²¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 182, p. 211.

²²² *Find A Grave*: accessed 1 January 2023), memorial page 85044048, William M. Merritt (1920–1998), created by "Williams/jacob."

²²³ "Mrs. William M. Merritt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 December 1971, p. 31, col. 3.

²²⁴ According to family sources, the Heywood surname appears on Carol's birth certificate but her biological father was another person. Since it appears the biological father may still be alive at this writing he shall not be named.

²²⁵ "Carol J. Patterson," obituary, *Chippewa Herald-Telegram*, 6 October 2021, sec. A, p. 3, cols. 3-4.

²²⁶ Berks History Center, *St. Luke's Lutheran Church*, CR-S245: vol. 4, p. 143, Reading, Pennsylvania.

²²⁷ "Unborn Infant On Traffic Toll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 June 1972, p. 1, cols. 1-2.

²²⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 167, p. 319.

²²⁹ "Gilbert A. Zerbe Sr." obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 May 2013, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

²³⁰ "Samantha O. Zerbe," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 November 2001, sec. B, p. 6, col. 1.

and a driver of the Reading Canteen firetruck. Wayne died 11 May 1991 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³¹

343. Living married Donna Lee Mowry, daughter of Robert D. and Lillian (Sweitzer) Mowry, on 7 June 1975 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³² Donna died 1 July 2003 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³³

344. David Leon Zerbe was born 6 March 1957 and baptized 13 April 1957 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁴ David, a photographer, was a U.S. Army veteran of thirty-six plus years. He was a recipient of two Bronze Stars and an Emmy Award for Broadcast Journalism. David died 9 April 2017 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁵

345. Living

346. Living

(290) Richard James Williams, son of Dorothy Lovinia Nice and Walter Emil Williams, was born 31 October 1931 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Richard married Charlotte Marie Dieter, daughter of Lynton R. and Carrie M. (Hainley) Dieter. Charlotte died 21 August 2007 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁶ Richard died 20 January 1875 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁷

children of Richard James and Charlotte Marie (Dieter) Williams:

347. Richard J. Williams was born 6 May 1962 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died 25 May 1997 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁸

348. Living

349. Living

350. Living

(291) Harold Walter Williams, son of Dorothy Lovinia Nice and Walter Emil Williams, was born 22 January 1935 and baptized 28 November 1937 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁹ Harold married Kathryn Elizabeth Schwarz, daughter of Albert and Miriam (Kofroth) Schwarz, on 7 September 1957 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁰ Kathryn, a graduate of Wilson High School, was employed by Jack

²³¹ "Wayne M. Zerbe Sr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 May 1991, sec. D, p. 4, col. 3.

²³² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 262, p. 43.

²³³ *Find A Grave*: accessed 8 January 2023), memorial page 81710713, Donna Lee Moury Zerbe (1953–2003), created by "Williams/jacobs."

²³⁴ *Immanuel United Church of Christ*, CR-I31a: vol. 1, pp. 136-137, no. 511.

²³⁵ "David L. Zerbe U.S. Army," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 April 2017, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 1-2.

²³⁶ "Charlotte M. Williams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 August 2007, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

²³⁷ "Richard J. Williams," obituary *Reading Eagle*, 21 January 1975, p. 29, col. 2.

²³⁸ "Richard J. Williams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 May 1997, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

²³⁹ *St. Paul's Lutheran Church Reading*, CR-S150P: vol. 0, p. 1808.

²⁴⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 203, p. 256.

O'Reilly's Tuxedo Rental. Kathryn died on 17 March 2004 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴¹ Harold, a veteran of the Korean War and truck driver, died 18 February 1992 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴²

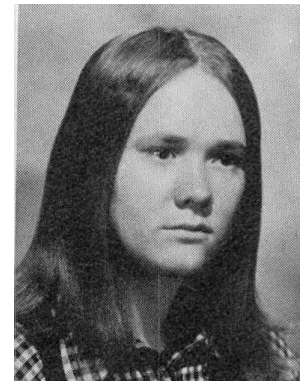
children of Harold Walter and Kathryn Elizabeth (Schwarz) Williams:

- 351. Living
- 352. Michael Lee Williams was born 26 November 1962 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Michael, an assembly worker, died 30 July 2016 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴³
- 353. Gary Gene Williams was born 17 March 1964 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Gary, a warehouse manager, died 24 February 2021 at Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁴
- 354. Larry W. Williams deceased
- 355. Living

(292) Dorothy Bernice Williams, daughter of Dorothy Lovinia Nice and Walter Emil Williams, was born 25 July 1937 and baptized 28 November 1937 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁵ Dorothy married Donald David Frankhouser, son of Arthur W. and Maggie Elizabeth (Hess) Frankhouser on 1 July 1955 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁶ Donald, a mechanic with Barta, died 14 July 2018 at Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁷ Dorothy, employed by Luden's Candy Factory, died 26 February 2012 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁸

children of Donald David and Dorothy Bernice (Williams) Frankhouser:

- 356. Diane Lee Frankhouser was born 12 December 1956 and baptized 13 April 1957 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁹ Diane died 17 November 2015 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁰
- 357. Living
- 358. Living



Diane L. Frankhouser
1956-2015

²⁴¹ "Kathryn E. Williams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 March 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

²⁴² "Harold W. Williams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 February 1992, sec. C, p. 5, col. 2.

²⁴³ "Michael Williams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 August 2016; online archives, accessed 8 January 2023, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/michael-williams-obituary?id=14200181>.

²⁴⁴ "Gary Williams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, Reading, Pennsylvania, 26 February 2021; online archives, accessed 8 January 2023, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/gary-williams-obituary?id=7230857>.

²⁴⁵ *St. Paul's Lutheran Church Reading*, CR-S150P: vol. 0, p. 1806.

²⁴⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 194, p. 456.

²⁴⁷ "Donald David Frankhouser Sr." obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 July 2018, sec. B, p. 4, cols. 3-4.

²⁴⁸ "Dorothy B. Frankhouser," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 February 2012, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

²⁴⁹ *Immanuel United Church of Christ*, CR-I31a: vol. 1, p. 136, no. 509.

²⁵⁰ "Diane Frankhouser," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 November 2015, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 3-4.

- 359. Living
- 360. Living
- 361. Living
- +362. Living

(293) Leon Barry Williams, son of Dorothy Lovinia Nice and Walter Emil Williams, was born 1 March 1939 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Leon married Florence M. Schwarz, daughter of Albert and Miriam (Kline) Schwarz, on 8 March 2013. Florence, a dietary cook and St. Joseph's Hospital and head cook for Wegman Reeser's Restaurant, died 25 February 2011 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵¹ Leon, employed by Battery Corporation, died 31 October 2013 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵²

children of Leon Barry and Florence M. (Schwarz) Williams:

- 363. Living
- 364. Living
- 365. Living
- 366. Living
- 367. Living
- 368. Melissa Williams deceased
- 369. Living

(301) Living married Bertie Ruth Lantrip, daughter of Joseph and Kittie (Knight) Lantrip, on 29 January 1955 at Lockney, Floyd County, Texas. Bertie, an elementary for nearly fifty years, died 3 February 2013 at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.²⁵³

children of Living and Bertie Ruth Lantrip:

- 370. Living
- 371. Living
- 372. James Lynn "Jimmy" Heck was born 12 July 1963 in Tarrant County, Texas.²⁵⁴
James died 25 January 2021 in Texas.²⁵⁵

²⁵¹ "Florence M. Williams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 February 2011, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 3-4.

²⁵² "Leon B. Williams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 November 2013, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 1-2.

²⁵³ "Bertie Ruth Heck," obituary, *Fort Worth Star Telegram* (Texas), 10 February 2013, sec. B p. 13, col. 6.

²⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, *Texas, U.S., Birth Index, 1903-1997*, James Lynn Heck (1963), https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8987290:8781?tid=&pid=&queryId=24fed0dfebf06aa5792339ac64ab78b6&_phsrc=gje2699&_phstart=successSource

²⁵⁵ "James "Jimmy" Lynn Heck," *Dignity Memorial*, database, accessed 8 January 2023, <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/fort-worth-tx/james-heck-10031240>

(317) Living

children of Living:

+373. Living

374. Living

(362) Living

children of Living:

375. Living

376. Ashley Rose Vicari was born 2003. Ashley died 6 April 2009 in Pasco County, Florida.²⁵⁶

(373) Living

children of Living:

377. David A. Frankhouser, Jr. was born about 1991 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. David died 4 June 2016 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁷

²⁵⁶ "Vicari, Ashley Rose," obituary, *Tampa Bay Times* (St. Petersburg, Florida) 11 April 2009, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

²⁵⁷ "David Frankhouser," obituary, *Reading, Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania*, 7 June 2016; online archives, accessed 2 January 2023, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/david-frankhouser-obituary?id=14207342>.

Chapter 5

Charles Heck (1831-1903) and Magdalena Folk (1839-1884)

(5) Charles Heck, son of Samuel Heck and Elizabeth Klein, was born on 29 April 1831 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Charles married Magdalena Folk 11 September 1863 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. In 1870 Charles and his family lived in Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania where Charles was listed as working as a furnace engineer.¹ By 1880 the family resided near Moselem in Richmond Township and Charles still worked as an engineer.² Magdalena died on 1 January 1884 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³ After the death of his wife, Charles ran into some hard times eventually ending up in the county Almshouse where he died on 7 July 1903 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴

33	193	201	Heck, Charles	M 50		1	Engineer, Station ^{engine}	3
			— Magdalena	F 40	Wife	1	Keeping House	
			— George Mck	M 15	Son	1	Worked at Mines	
			— William	M 14	Son	1	At Home	
			— Charles S.	M 11	Son	1	At Home	
			— Elizabeth	F 9	Daughter	1		
			— Ellen	F 7	Daughter	1		
			— Sallie Ann	F 4	Daughter	1		
			— Magdalena	F 1	Daughter	1		

Family of Charles Heck, 1880 Moselem, Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania

children of Charles and Magdalena (Folk) Heck:

+378. George Heck

379. William Heck was born 11 November 1866 and baptized 25 November 1866 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. On 22 June 1901 William fell from the overhead at the barn of Abraham Heffner. He dislocated his spine which left him paralyzed from the hips down. William died on 10 November 1901 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵ As a child William had lost one of his arms in an accident.

+380. Charles Samuel Heck

¹ 1870 *Federal Census*, Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, Charles Heck, FHL film 552807, p. 255 stamped, lines 39-40, 1-4.

² 1880 *Federal Census*, Moselem, Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, FHL film 1255100, ED 60, p. 26, dwelling no. 193, family no. 201, lines 23-31.

³ Berks History Center, *Becker's St. Peter's Cemetery, Richmond Twp., Berks County, Pennsylvania*, BCGS book G1 CM St. P443 468, p. 7, Reading, Pennsylvania.

⁴ "Charles Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 July 1903: p. 1, col. 6.

⁵ "William Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 November 1901: p. 1, col. 7.

- +381. Elizabeth Heck
- +382. Ellen Heck
- +383. Sallie Ann Heck
- +384. Magdalene Heck
- 385. Katie L. Heck

(378) George Heck, son of Charles Heck and Magdalena Folk, was born 14 April 1864 in Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania. George married Sue Etta Smith, daughter of Josiah and Susan (Dengler) Smith, on 26 September 1896 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁶ George worked as an engineer for Glasgow Iron Company and Shoemaker Bridge Company. Susan, while preparing the noonday meal, dropped a can of kerosene onto a stove fire. The can exploded and she was enveloped in flames. Susan died seven hours after the accident on 24 August 1939 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁷ George died 16 January 1940 of a heart attack while eating supper at 342 Jefferson Avenue in Pottstown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸

children of George and Susan (Smith) Heck:

- +386. Harry B. Heck
- +387. Margaret Helena Heck
- +388. Dorothy Elizabeth Heck

(380) Charles Samuel Heck, son of Charles Heck and Magdalena Folk, was born 3 September 1868 and baptized 22 November 1868 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹ Charles married Katie Rebecca Kline, daughter of Charles Levi and Sarah Rebecca (Hering) Kline, on 22 August 1892 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰ Katie died while attending church services on 21 October 1962 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹ Charles died on 8 October 1944 in Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²



Charles S. Heck, 1868-1944
Katie R. Kline, 1874-1962

⁶ Pennsylvania Orphan's Court, (Montgomery County), *Marriage license docket, 1885-1906; index, 1885-1973*: FHL film 926554, vol. 19, p. 403, no. 7459.

⁷ "Death Takes Woman Burned Starting Fire," *The Mercury*, 25 August 1939, p. 1, col. 8 and p. 2, col. 2.

⁸ "Fire Victim's Mate Dies of Heart Attack," *The Mercury*, 30 January 1940, pp. 1 and 3, cols. 8 and 1.

⁹ *Becker's (St. Peter's) Church*, Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, CR-S252, vol. 0, p. 4.

¹⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans Court, *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. FHL film 20802, vol. 11, p. 35, no. 35.

¹¹ "Woman Succumbs Following Service," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 October 1962, p. 24, col. 3.

¹² "Charles F. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 October 1944: p. 18, col. 3.

children of Charles Samuel and Katie R. (Kline) Heck:

+389. Sallie V. Heck

390. Harry Charles Heck was born on 28 July 1894 in Longswamp Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³ Harry married Mary Edna Angstadt, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Bortz) Angstadt, on 4 June 1927 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴ Harry was a night watchman for Fleetwood Shirt Company and was affiliated with the Kutztown Fire Company, Woodmen of the World and the Junior Mechanics. Mary died on 18 August 1968 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵ Harry died on 24 August 1972 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)			
SERIAL NUMBER U 1070	1. NAME (Print) Harry Charles Heck (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Kutztown Route 3 Maxatawny Berks Pa. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same			
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE Reading 6767	5. AGE IN YEARS 47	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Topton Berks Pa. (Town or county) (State or country)	
DATE OF BIRTH July 28 1894 (Month) (Day) (Yr.)			
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Mary E. Heck - Kutztown Route 3			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Mr. Harold Miller College Bld. Kutztown Pa.			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS W.T. Miller and Son Kutztown Berks Pa. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-1	Harry C. Heck (Registrant's signature)

Harry Heck, 1894-1972, World War II draft registration

+391. Herbert W. Heck

392. Howard Alfred Heck was born on 10 May 1899 in Rockland Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷ He married Evelyn Shimer, daughter of Alexander H. and Bertha (Heinline) Shimer. Howard, a justice of the peace in Kenhorst, had been employed as needle worker by Textile Machine Works. Howard died on 24 May 1987 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸ Evelyn was a

¹³ Berks County (Pennsylvania). Clerk of the Orphans' Court. *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1949. FHL film 20794, vol. 1, p. 102, line 26.

¹⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. FHL film 20804, vol. 83, no. 155.

¹⁵ Mrs. Harry C. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 august 1968, p. 23, col. 3.

¹⁶ "Harry C. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 August 1972, p. 30, col. 3.

¹⁷ *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1949. FHL film 20794, vol. 1, p. 297, line 4.

¹⁸ "Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 May 1987, p. 27, col. 6.

schoolteacher for the Governor Mifflin School District and served on the borough council. In 1955 while teaching at the one-room Tostle School in Brecknock Township, she led forty-two students to safety when the school caught fire and was destroyed. Evelyn died on 6 April 1981 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹

(381) Elizabeth Rebecca Heck, daughter of Charles Heck and Magdalena Folk, was born 29 October 1870 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth married Harvey George Mountz, son of Henry and Susanna (Greth) Mountz, on 16 November 1895 at Womelsdorf, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰ Harvey died on 7 March 1955 at Stouchburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹ Elizabeth died 24 November 1946 at Stouchsburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²

children of Harvey G. and Elizabeth Rebecca (Heck) Mountz:

+393. Lloyd H. Mountz

+394. Lewis H. Mountz

395. Adam Calvin Mountz was born 2 May 1908²³ and died 26 September 1908 in Marion Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴

(382) Ellen Charlotte Heck, daughter of Charles Heck and Magdalena Folk, was born 24 November 1872 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 4 May 1873 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵ Ellen married first Howard M. Moyer, son of Benneville D. and Lydia (Stout) Moyer, on 28 December 1928 at Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶ Howard died from heat exhaustion on 3 August 1906 in Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.²⁷ Ellen married second William (Wellington) P. Shultz, son of William and Susan (Klein) Schultz on 28 September 1907 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸ William, employed by Carpenter Steel Company, died 6 September 1942 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹ Ellen died on 20 July 1949 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰

¹⁹ "Evelyn Heck, 77, Former Teacher," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 April 1981, p. 29, cols. 2-3.

²⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20804, vol. 16, p. 335, no. 335.

²¹ "Harvey G. Mountz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 March 1955, p. 23, col. 6.

²² "Elizabeth R. Mountz," obituary, *Lebanon Daily News*, 25 November 1946, p. 2, col. 2.

²³ Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificate*, (Adam Calvin Mountz) certificate no. 72508.

²⁴ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Adam Calvin Mountz) certificate no. 90222.

²⁵ Zweig, Benjamin D, *Records of Rev. B.D. Zweig's Record of Many Congregations, 1859-1903*, FHL film 2204 item 1, p. 12.

²⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20804, vol. 16, p. 473.

²⁷ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Howard M. Moyer) certificate no. 71429.

²⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 32, p. 142.

²⁹ "William P. Schultz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 September 1942, p. 12, col. 7.

³⁰ "Mrs. Ellen C. Schultz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 July 1949, p. 22, col. 1.

child of Howard M. and Ellen Charlotte (Heck) Moyer:

396. Thomas Benjamin Moyer was born 27 March 1900 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Thomas married Verna Mary Smith, daughter of John and Anna B. (Schearer) Smith, on 3 September 1949 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹ A machinist at the Textile Machine Works, Thomas was a member of Puritan Lodge, 740, F. and A.M.; Consistory, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Truckers' Association, and Reading Hose Fire Company. Thomas died on 4 February 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²

children of William (Wellington) Phanes and Ellen Charlotte (Heck) Schultz:

397. Pearl Ruth Shultz was born 4 July 1908 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³ Pearl was employed as a central supply worker by St. Joseph Hospital. Pearl died on 3 November 2003 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴
398. Male Schultz was born³⁵ and died 10 September 1909 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶
399. Helen Emma Schultz was born 18 September 1910³⁷ and died 2 October 1910 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸
400. Clarence W. Schultz was born 10 August 1911 and died 12 September 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹
401. Dorothy May Shultz was born on 21 August 1914 and baptized 14 September 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰ Dorothy married first George S. Wehner, son of George S. and Elizabeth (Williams) Wehner, on 24 October 1945 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹ Dorothy married second Earl Samuel Goho, son of Jacob E. and Clara (Lessig) Goho, on 24 December 1954 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴² Earl, employed as a bricklayer, died 13 October 1973 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³ George, employed by Luden's Incorporated, died 18 February 1956 at Reading, Berks County,

³¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 170, p. 137.

³² "Thomas B. Moyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 February 1952, p. 18, col. 3.

³³ Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificate*, (Pearl Ruth Schultz) certificate no. 104027.

³⁴ "Pearl R. Schultz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 November 2003, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

³⁵ Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificate* (Schultz) certificate no. 139302.

³⁶ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate* (Schultz) certificate no. 83689.

³⁷ Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificate* (Helen Emma Shultz) certificate no. 134839.

³⁸ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate* (Helen Emma Shultz) certificate no. 100183.

³⁹ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate* (Clarence W. Schultz) certificate no. 90336.

⁴⁰ St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Reading, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1869-1924* Princeton, FHL film 1671334 item 6, p. 106.

⁴¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 149, p. 84.

⁴² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 192, p. 467.

⁴³ "Earl S. Goho," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 October 1973, p. 23, col. 5.

Pennsylvania.⁴⁴ Dorothy died 14 May 1990 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵

(383) Sallie Ann Heck, daughter of Charles Heck and Magdalena Folk, was born 4 June 1877 in Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Sallie married Charles Stein Fegely, son of Cyrus A. and Kate (Stein) Fegely, on 12 May 1900 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶ Charles, a member of the Junior Order of Mechanics and the Kutztown Fire Company, died on 20 June 1971 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷ Sallie, a member of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle, died on 29 June 1958 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸

children of Charles Stein and Sallie Ann (Heck) Fegely:

+402. Florence Kathryn Fegely

403. Grace Magdalena Fegely was born 17 September 1907 and baptized 16 October 1907 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹ Grace married Arthur L. Funk, son of Harvey S. and Ellen (Kressly) Funk, on 25 December 1928 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰ Arthur, employed by Mack Truck Incorporated as a machine operator, died 24 December 1994 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹ Grace, a sewing machine operator for I.B. Sportswear, died on 10 August 1993 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁵²

(384) Magdalene Heck, daughter of Charles Heck and Magdalena Folk, was born 16 May 1879 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Magdalene married Wellington Isaac Shower, son of Isaac and Katherine (Naftzinger) Shower, on 12 January 1901 at Womelsdorf, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³ Wellington, a member of Patriotic Order Sons of America and the Marion Fire Company, died on 23 March 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴ Magdalene died 3 December 1968 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵

⁴⁴ "George S. Wehner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 February 1956, p. 37, col. 2.

⁴⁵ "Dorothy M. Goho," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 May 1990, p. 31, col. 1.

⁴⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. FHL film 20808, vol. 23, p. 742, no. 742.

⁴⁷ "Charles S. Fegely," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 June 1971, p. 33, col. 4.

⁴⁸ "Mrs. Charles Fegely," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 June 1958, p. 20, col. 4.

⁴⁹ Baver, Russell S., *Kutztown Charge and Fleetwood Charge of German Reformed Congregation of Kutztown, Pa. and Vicinity*, FHL film 1294877 items 10-11, p. 210.

⁵⁰ Lehigh County (Pennsylvania). Clerk of Orphans' Court, *Marriage license dockets, 1885-1951; Index 1885-1961* Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1997, FHL film 2080295: no. 49785.

⁵¹ "Arthur L. Funk," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 December 1994, sec. B, p. 9, col. 2.

⁵² "Grace M. Funk," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 August 1993, sec. C, p. 5, col. 2.

⁵³ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. FHL film 20809, vol. 25, p. 73, no. 145.

⁵⁴ "Wellington I. Shower," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 March 1952, p. 18, col. 4.

⁵⁵ "Magdalene Shower," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 December 1968, p. 75, col. 2.

children of Wellington I. and Magdalene (Heck) Shower:

+404. Henry Adam Shower

(386) Harry B. Heck was born 22 September 1897 and baptized 21 November 1897 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶ Harry's baptism record indicates the letter "B" as his middle initial. However, at some point Harry begins to use the middle name of "McKlenen" as shown on his World War II draft registration card.⁵⁷ Harry married Hazel Leffel, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Hatfield) Leffel, probably in 1915. No marriage record has been found. The 1930 census indicates Hazel was fifteen years old at the time of her first marriage.⁵⁸ Hazel married second Ralph "Davey" Sell, son of George and Lydia (Hoffman) Sell, on 18 March 1945 at Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.⁵⁹ Hazel died in 1978.⁶⁰ Harry married second Sophie Yusko, daughter of Anthony and Mary (Labonowski) Yusko, on 15 December 1944 at Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.⁶¹ Sophie died 30 April 1995.⁶² Harry died 24 December 1962 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁶³

children of Harry B. and Hazel (Leffel) Heck:

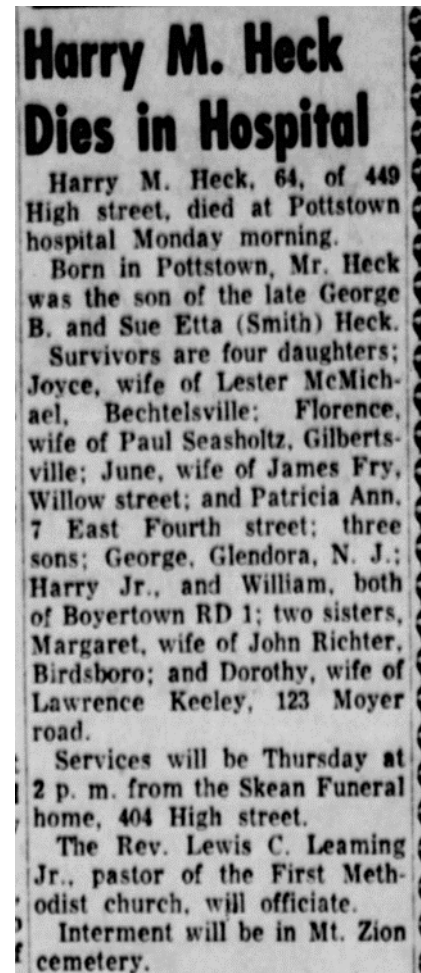
+405. Florence Victorin Heck

+406. George Heck

+407. Harry L. Heck

408. Lawrence L. Heck was born 22 September 1922 and died 13 September 1923 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴

409. Joyce A. Heck was born 14 April 1921 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Joyce married Lester Clarence McMichael, son of James and Susanna (Hohl)



Harry B. Heck 1962 obituary

⁵⁶ *Trinity United Church of Christ* (Pottstown, Pennsylvania, USA), p. 258, FHL microfilm, 1723604 item 1.

⁵⁷ National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; *WWII Draft Registration Cards for Pennsylvania*, 10/16/1940-03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 1055

⁵⁸ 1930 U.S. census, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, ED 119, p. 3B, dwelling no. 63, family no. 70, Harry M. Heck, FHL microfilm: 2341818.

⁵⁹ *Delaware marriage records, 1913-1954*, (Ralph Sell and Hazel Heck) certificate no. 1314.

⁶⁰ *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 16 January 2023), memorial page 122715160, Hazel A. Leffel Sell (1900–1978), created by "catncamo."

⁶¹ *Delaware marriage records, 1913-1954*, (Harry M. Heck and Sophie Yusko) certificate no. 4796.

⁶² *Find A Grave*: accessed 16 January 2023, memorial page 129007340, Sophie E. Pennington (1927–1995), created by "catncamo."

⁶³ "Harry M. Heck dies in Hospital," obituary, *The Mercury*, 25 December 1962, p. 2, col. 4.

⁶⁴ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Lawrence L. Heck) certificate no. 98290.

McMichael. Joyce married second William Ralph Youse, son of Howard S. and Hannah (Schell) Youse. Lester died 24 October 2008 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵ William died 12 December 2008 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶ Joyce died 5 September 2007 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷

+410. Margaret Helena Heck

411. June Eleanor Heck was born 8 November 1923 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. June married James Irvin Frye, son of Cloyd and Malinda (Stahley) Frye, on 16 July 1944 at Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware.⁶⁸ James died 28 May 1990 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹ June died 29 January 2004 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁰ *No Issue*

+412. William Heck

(387) Margaret Helena Heck, daughter of George B. Heck and Sue Etta Smith, was born 12 December 1903 and baptized 24 April 1904 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹ Margaret married first John Dezura. Margaret married second John P. Richter, son of Peter and Amelia (Koepnik) Richter, on 1 January 1944 at Claymont, New Castle, Delaware.⁷² A veteran of World War II, John Richter died 14 December 1977 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁷³ Margaret died 13 January 1976 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴

children of John and Margaret Helena (Heck) Dezura:

420. Bettylou Louise Dezura was born 13 November 1922 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Betty married Paul R. Friend on 8 April 1944 at Claymont, New Castle County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵ Betty married second Harry Arthur Kratz, son of Harvey and Margaret (Geiger) Kratz, on 17 September 1949 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶ Harry, a maintenance worker, died 15 February 1991 at Pinellas Park, Pinellas County, Florida.⁷⁷ Betty

⁶⁵ *Find A Grave*: accessed 17 January 2023, memorial page 22685651, Lester Clarence McMichael (1916–2008), created by "Mary M Daley."

⁶⁶ *Find A Grave*: accessed 17 January 2023, memorial page 189349098, William Ralph Youse (1918–2008), created by "Justintaylor76."

⁶⁷ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, Ancestry.com: accessed 17 January 2023), entry for Joyce A. Youse, SS no. 169-14-2422, citing "U.S. Social Security Administration, *Death Master File*, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing)."

⁶⁸ *Delaware marriage records, 1913-1954*, (James Frye and June E. Heck), file no. 2929.

⁶⁹ *Find A Grave*: accessed 17 January 2023, memorial page 114687396, James Irvin Frye (1925–1990), created by "catncamo."

⁷⁰ *Find A Grave*: accessed 17 January 2023), memorial page 114687426, June Eleanor Heck Frye (1923–2004), created by "catncamo."

⁷¹ Trinity United Church of Christ (Pottstown, Pennsylvania, USA), FHL film 1723604 item 1, p. 2.

⁷² *Delaware marriage records, 1913-1954*: (John P. Richter and Margaret H. Dezura), file no. 200.

⁷³ "Neapco retiree John P. Richter dies at age 77," obituary, *The Mercury*, 27 December 1977, p. 2, col. 4.

⁷⁴ "Funeral services set for Margaret Richter," obituary, *The Mercury*, 15 January 1976, p. 2, cols. 3-4.

⁷⁵ *Delaware marriage records, 1913-1954*, (Paul R. Friend and Betty L. Dezura), file no. 1939.

⁷⁶ "Betty Lou Friend Becomes Fall Bride Of Harry A. Kratz, *The Mercury*, 19 September 1949, p. 7, col. 1.

⁷⁷ "Kratz, Harry A." obituary, *Tampa Bay Times*, 17 February 1991, p. 7, col. 1.

died 27 December 2004 in Upper Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸

(388) Dorothy Elizabeth Heck, daughter of George B. Heck and Sue Etta Smith, was born 31 August 1909 and baptized 6 November 1910 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹ Dorothy married Lawrence Walter Keeley, son of Daniel and Ella Andora (Gross) Keeley, in 1927 at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland.⁸⁰ Lawrence, a foreman for Neapco Products, died of a heart attack on 17 February 1963 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁸¹ Dorothy died 15 July 1990 in Pennsylvania.⁸²

children of Lawrence Walter and Dorothy Elizabeth (Heck) Keeley:

413. Dorothy Elinor Keeley was born and died 28 September 1931 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁸³

414. Living

(389) Sallie V. Heck, daughter of Charles Samuel Heck and Katie R. Kline, was born in 1893 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Sallie married Harry Herbert Hoch, son of John and Sarah (Miller) Hoch, on 13 March 1920 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁴ Harry, a veteran of World War I and a retired farmer, was a member of the Kutztown and Lyons fire Company's, and the Hoch-Balthaser American Legion Post 480. Harry died on 20 August 1967 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁵ Sallie, a member of Ladies' Auxiliary of Hoch-Balthaser Post, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fleetwood Fire Company, and the Service Mother's club, died on 25 July 1948 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁶

children of Harry Herbert and Sallie V. (Heck) Hoch:

415. Sarah Catherine Hoch was born 17 October 1921 in Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 2 November 1920 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁷ She married Paul Matthias Kramer, son of Milton J. and Lucetta (Wessner) Kramer, on 13 April 1946 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁸ Paul, a veteran of World War II, was a member of the 14th

⁷⁸ "Bettylou L. Kratz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 December 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

⁷⁹ Trinity United Church of Christ, FHL film 1723604 item 2, p. 28.

⁸⁰ "Elkton Marriage Licenses," *The Morning News*, 22 August 1927, p. 6, col. 7.

⁸¹ "Former Township School Board Member, Laurence Keeley, Dies," *The Mercury*, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, 18 February 1963, p. 9, cols. 4-5.

⁸² *Find A Grave*: accessed 13 January 2021, memorial page 38408469, Dorothy E. Heck Keeley (1909–1990), created by "Janis Tomko."

⁸³ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Baby Heft), certificate no. 97739.

⁸⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 56, no. 499.

⁸⁵ "Harry H. Hoch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 August 1967, p. 21, col. 4.

⁸⁶ "Mrs. Harry H. Hoch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 July 1948, p. 15, col. 3.

⁸⁷ Berks History Center, *F.K. Bernd*, CR-B524a: vol. 0, p. 47, Reading, Pennsylvania.

⁸⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. vol. 151, p. 432.



L to R Back Row: Daniel Hoch (1925-1954), Harry Hoch (1922-2016), Sarah Hoch (1920-1997), Ruth Hoch (1930-2018), Calvin Hoch (1928-2015)
Front Row: Harry H. Hoch (1894-1967) and Sallie V. Heck (1892-1948)

District of the American Legion and a past commander of Hoch-Balthaser American Legion Post. Paul died on 18 December 1969 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁹ Sara, employed by Kutztown University and Meyers Canning Company, was president, treasurer, and secretary of American Legion Auxiliary Post 480; a past president of Berks County American Legion Council and District; and a past eastern vice president of Pennsylvania American Legion Auxiliary. Sara died on 8 May 1997 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁰

416. Harry Charles Hoch was born 13 May 1923 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Harry married Melba Dorothy Miller, daughter of Edwin V. and Massie Ann (Adam) Miller, on 16 November 1946 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹¹ Melba, employed as a sewing machine operator for J.C. Gilardone and a custodian for Kutztown University, died 22 April 2015 at

⁸⁹ "Paul M. Kramer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 December 1969, p. 27, col. 1.

⁹⁰ "Sarah C. Kramer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 May 1997, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

⁹¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. vol. 156, p. 71.

Topton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹² Harry, a veteran of World War II and prisoner of war serving six months in a German Stalag, died 6 April 2016 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹³

417. Daniel G. Hoch was born 17 October 1925 in Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Daniel, employed by John L. Noll, died on 18 May 1954 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁴

+418. Calvin Carl Hoch

419. Ruth E. Hoch was born 18 May 1930 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Ruth married Allen A. Adams, son of Raymond F. and Helen M. (Anthony) Adams. Allen, a veteran of the Korean War, died 5 January 2009 Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁵ Ruth, employed by Daytimers Dorney Printer, died 29 September 2018 at Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁶

(391) Herbert William Heck, son of Charles Samuel Heck and ⁹⁷Katie Rebecca Kline, was born on 12 April 1896 in Longswamp Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁸ Herbert married Ida L. Stern, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Folk) Stern, on 20 March 1915 at Topton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁹ Herbert, a farmer, died on 2 February 1953 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁰ Ida died on 21 January 1969 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰¹

children of Herbert W. and Ida L. (Stern) Heck:

+421. Charles Daniel Heck

422. Arthur William Heck was born on 13 June 1916 in Maxatawny Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Arthur worked as a farmer and a road supervisor in Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Arthur died on 1 August 1998 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰²

423. Raymond Herbert Heck was born 7 June 1917 and died 15 August 1917 in Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰³

⁹² "Melba D. Hoch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 April 2015, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 1-2.

⁹³ Harry C. Hoch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 April 2016, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 5-6.

⁹⁴ "Daniel G. Hoch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 May 1954, p. 47, col. 7.

⁹⁵ "Allen A. Adams," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 7 January 2009, sec. B, p. 8, col. 1.

⁹⁶ "Ruth E. Adams," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 1 October 2018, p. 18, cols. 1-2.

⁹⁷ "Allen A. Adams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 January 2009, sec. B, p. 7, col. 3.

⁹⁸ *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, FHL film 20795: vol. 1, p. 183, line 39.

⁹⁹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 42, p. 161, no. 161.

¹⁰⁰ "Herbert W. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 February 1953, p. 18, col. 4.

¹⁰¹ "Mrs. Ida L. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 January 1969, p. 27, col. 4.

¹⁰² "Arthur W. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 August 1998, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

¹⁰³ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate* (Raymond Herbert Heck) certificate no. 86382.

424. Clarence Harry Heck was born on 30 October 1920 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. A self-employed farmer, Clarence died on 14 March 1988 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁴
425. Herbert Heck was born 5 May 1925 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Herbert died 11 July 1925 in Maxatawny, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁵

(393) Lloyd Henry Mountz, son of Elizabeth Rebecca Heck and Harvey G. Mountz, was born on 13 September 1898 in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania¹⁰⁶ and baptized 8 October 1898 in Robesonia, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁷ Lloyd married first Mabel Mary Daub, daughter of Henry J. and Annie R. (Heid) Daub, on 23 August 1918 at Womelsdorf, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁸ Lloyd married second Katie F. Fulmer, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Fryer) Fulmer. Mabel died 8 July 1980 at Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁹ Katie died on 13 October 1983 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁰ Lloyd, employed as a brakeman for the Reading Company, died on 30 January 1990 at Danville, Montour, Pennsylvania.¹¹¹

child of Lloyd Henry and Mabel Mary (Daub) Mountz:

426. Henry George Mountz was born 30 September 1920 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Henry married first Anne Eldora Frase, daughter of Edward D. and Grace (Maggard) Frase. Henry married second Charlotte Lillian Hollen, daughter of James M. and Dora E. (Davis) Hollen, on 18 April 1954 at Bellwood, Blair County, Pennsylvania.¹¹² Charlotte died on 10 June 2009 in Lake County, California.¹¹³ Henry, a veteran of World War II, died 1 February 2012 in California.¹¹⁴

child of Lloyd Henry and Katie F. (Fulmer) Mountz:

427. Eleanor B. Mountz was born on 24 November 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Eleanor married Robert Quay Lambert, son of Quay and Francis M. (Baker) Lambert, on 12 May 1947 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁵ Robert, a

¹⁰⁴ "Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 March 1988, p. 30, col. 1.

¹⁰⁵ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate* (Herbert Heck) certificate no. 70991.

¹⁰⁶ *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, FHL film 20795: vol. 1, p. 254, line 3.

¹⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, *St Paul's United Church of Christ*, Robesonia, Berks County, Pennsylvania, pp. 130-131.

¹⁰⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. vol. 51, p. 311.

¹⁰⁹ "Mabel M. Leininger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 July 1980, p. 24, col. 6.

¹¹⁰ "Katie F. Mountz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 October 1983, p. 36, col. 3.

¹¹¹ "Lloyd H. Mountz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 January 1990, p. 34, col. 4.

¹¹² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. vol. 189, p. 461.

¹¹³ *Find A Grave*: accessed 19 January 2023, memorial page 72820988, Charlotte Lillian Mountz (1921–2009), created by "International Wargraves Photography Project."

¹¹⁴ *Find A Grave*: accessed 19 January 2023, memorial page 88721593, Henry George "Hank" Mountz (1920–2012), created by "Mark Utley."

¹¹⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 158, p. 357.

veteran of World War II died 26 January 1978 at Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁶ Eleanor died on 8 July 2005 at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁷

(394) Lewis H. Mountz, son of Elizabeth Rebecca Heck and Harvey G. Mountz, was born on 29 December 1905 at Stouchburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Lewis married Alma P. Brown daughter of Calvin and Sallie (Bashore) Brown, on 30 August 1930 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁸ Lewis, with his wife, owned and operated Alma's Potato Chip Company and was also employed as a night watchman for Talbot Incorporated. Alma was also employed as a labeler for Michter's Distillery Incorporated. Alma died 10 November 1983 at Stouchburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁹ Lewis died on 3 September 1999 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁰

child of Lewis H. and Alma P. (Brown) Mountz:

+428. Shirley L. Mountz

(402) Florence Kathryn Fegeley, daughter of Sallie Ann Heck and Charles Stein Fegeley, was born 10 February 1902 and christened on 16 March 1902 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²¹ Florence married Scott Edwin Ritzman, son of Jacob and Katie (Kunkel) Ritzman, on 22 February 1919 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²² Scott, employed by Pratt and Cady Division of the American Chain and Cable Company, died on 11 July 1966 in Maxatawny Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²³ Florence died 4 March 1997 at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁴

children of Scott Edwin and Florence Kathryn (Fegeley) Ritzman:

429. Scott Charles Ritzman was born 14 July 1919 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Scott married Mabel Irene Schomyer, daughter of Joseph and Bertha (Miller) Schmoyer, on 19 February 1938 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁵ Mabel died 11 October 1995 at Reading, Berks County,

¹¹⁶ "Robert Q. Lambert," obituary, *The Daily Item*, 26 January 1978, p. 8, col. 3.

¹¹⁷ "Eleanor B. Lambert," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 July 2005, sec. B, p. 7, col. 4.

¹¹⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. vol. 94, p. 279.

¹¹⁹ "Alma P. Mountz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 November 1983, p. 16, col. 2.

¹²⁰ "Lewis H. Mountz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 September 1999, sec. B, p. 11, col. 3.

¹²¹ Baver, Russell S. *Kutztown Charge and Fleetwood Charge of German Reformed Congregation of Kutztown, Pa. and Vicinity*, FHL film 1294877 items 10-11, p. 203.

¹²² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. vol. 53, p. 31.

¹²³ "Scott E. Ritzman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 July 1966, p. 31, col. 3.

¹²⁴ "Florence F. Ritzman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 March 1997, sec. B, p. 3, col. 2.

¹²⁵ Lehigh County (Pennsylvania). Clerk of Orphans' Court, *Marriage license dockets, 1885-1951; Index 1885-1961* Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1997, FHL film 2080353; no. 63460.

Pennsylvania.¹²⁶ Scott, a self-employed furniture maker, died 17 July 2000 in Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁷

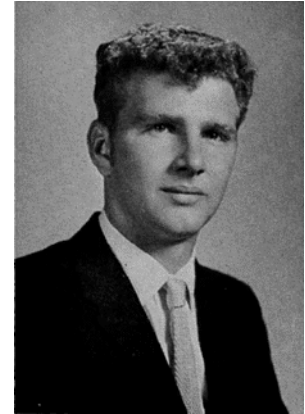
430. Robert Lee Ritzman was born 19 August 1921 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Robert married Annabelle Marie Welder, daughter of Robert S. and Essie M. (Angstadt) Welder, on 21 October 1944 at Kutatown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁸ Annabelle died 2 September 2009 in Pennsylvania.¹²⁹ Robert, a veteran of World War II, died on 23 April 2004 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁰

+431. Clair Ray Ritzman

+432. Sterling Yale Ritzman

+433. Betty Grace Ritzman

434. Terry Lee Bruce Ritzman was born 30 October 1942 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Terry married Dianne Theresa Henninger, daughter of Osville Kenneth and Virginia E. (Steffy) Henninger, on 19 March 1960 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³¹ Dianne, a certified nursing assistant, died 23 April 2016 at Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.¹³² Terry, employed by Diesel Service Incorporated, died 19 May 2021 in Pennsylvania.¹³³



Terry L. Ritzman
1942-2021

(404) Henry Adam Shower, son of Magdalene Heck and Wellington Isaac Shower, was born on 29 April 1910 in Pennsylvania.¹³⁴ Henry married Irene Beulah Frantz, daughter of William John and Lillie M. (Stoudt) Frantz, on 1 November 1930 at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁵ Henry, a driver for the Bethlehem Steel Mines, was member of the Rescue Fire Company and Pioneer Hose Company. Irene, a member of the Mt. Aetna Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, died on 10 May 2003 at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁶ Henry died on 23 May 1979 at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁷

¹²⁶ Mabel I. Ritzman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 October 1995, sec. C, p. 8, col. 3.

¹²⁷ "Scott C. Ritzman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 July 2000, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

¹²⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. vol. 145, p. 311.

¹²⁹ *Find A Grave*: accessed 19 January 2023, memorial page 147243965, Annabelle Marie Welder Ritzman (1922–2009), created by "SMS."

¹³⁰ *Find A Grave*: accessed 19 January 2023, memorial page 121540124, Robert Lee Ritzman (1921–2004), created by "E Hilbert."

¹³¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 209, p. 387.

¹³² "Dianne T. (Henninger) Ritzman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 April 2016, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 1-2.

¹³³ "Terry L. Ritzman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 May 2021.

¹³⁴ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Birth Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, certificate no. 74997.

¹³⁵ Lebanon County (Pennsylvania). Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Marriage Records, 1885-1949*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1950. FHL film 21481: vol. 36, p. 158, no. 22958.

¹³⁶ "Irene B. Shower," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 May 2003, sec. B, p. 9, col. 1.

¹³⁷ "Henry A. Shower," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 May 1979, p. 60, col. 1.

children of Henry A. and Irene B. (Frantz) Shower:

439. Mae Irene Shower was born 12 March 1931 at Mt. Aetna, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Mae married Earl W. Moats, son of Wilbur M. and Sarah J. (Spade) Moats circa 1950. Earl, employed by New Holland Machine Company, died 14 October 2014 at Mt. Joy, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁸ Mae died 24 October 2019 at New Holland, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁹
440. Verna Magdelene Lillian Shower was born 2 March 1933 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Verna married John Martin Krady, son of Henry M. and Francis (Frey) Krady, on 30 November 1954 at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁰ John, a veteran of the Korean War and employed by Ford New Holland, died 7 May 2021 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴¹ Verna died on 3 August 2004 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴²
441. Living married John K. Gerhart, son of Benjamin and Ada (Hollinger) Gerhart, on 4 July 1953. John, a veteran of the Korean War and truck driver, died 8 October 2009 at Mt. Aetna, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴³
- +442. Betty Margaret Shower
443. Living
444. Gladys Erma Shower was born 16 February 1942 at Mt. Aetna, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Gladys, a graduate of Bethel High School and Reading Hospital School of Nursing, was an OR nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital and an Occupational Health Nurse. Gladys died 3 April 2020 at Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁴
445. Living



Gladys E. Shower
1942-2020

(405) Florence Victorin Heck, daughter of Harry M. Heck and Hazel Alberta Leffel, was born 16 May 1916 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Florence married Paul Seasholtz, son of Anna Essick, in May 1934 at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland.¹⁴⁵ Paul died in January 1979 in Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁶ Florence died April 1980 in Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁷

¹³⁸ "Earl W. Moats Sr.," obituary, *Intelligencer Journal* (Lancaster), 15 October 2014, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

¹³⁹ "Mae Irene Moats," obituary, *LNP* (Lancaster), 27 October 2019, sec. A, p. 23, col. 4.

¹⁴⁰ Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans Court, *Marriage Records, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*, (John Martin Krady and Verna Magdelene Lillian Shower), vol. T-8, certificate no. 1511.

¹⁴¹ "John M. Krady," obituary, *LNP* (Lancaster), 9 May 2021, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 5-6.

¹⁴² "Verna Krady," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 August 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

¹⁴³ "John K. Gerhart," obituary, *Lebanon Daily News*, 9 October 2009, sec. A, p. 4, col. 5.

¹⁴⁴ *Find A Grave*: accessed 20 January 2023, memorial page 211384637, Gladys E. Shower Kintzer (1942-2020), created by "Mosslady."

¹⁴⁵ "Couple Is Wed," *The Mercury*, 17 May 1934, p. 6, col. 4.

¹⁴⁶ "United States Social Security Death Index," accessed 21 January 2023), entry for Paul Seasholtz Sr, SS no. 178-03-5608.

¹⁴⁷ *Find A Grave*: accessed 21 January 2023, memorial page 134084347, Florence V Seasholtz (1916-1980), created by "Sandi Gill."

children of Paul and Florence (Heck) Seasholtz:

446. Paul A. Seasholtz Jr. was born 12 December 1934 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Paul married Janice Hutchinson, daughter of Charles and Martha (Stafford) Hutchinson, in March 1954 at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland.¹⁴⁸ Paul married second Joyce Arlene Lightcap, daughter of Cora Lightcap. Janice died 14 November 1990.¹⁴⁹ Joyce died February 1980.¹⁵⁰ Paul died 12 September 1965 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵¹
447. Florence Seasholtz was born 3 October 1936 at Pottstown, Montgomery, Pennsylvania. Florence married James Earl Nester, son of William Earl and Pearl (Keim) Nester. James died 27 August 2008 in Pennsylvania.¹⁵² Florence died 23 February 2012 in Pennsylvania.¹⁵³
448. Ronald J. Seasholtz was born 1 June 1941 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Ronald died in Vietnam 11 August 1966.¹⁵⁴

(406) George McClennan Heck, son of Harry M. Heck and Hazel Alberta Leffel, was born 9 March 1918 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. George married married Dorothy Mae Bortz, daughter of William F. and Agnes M. (Johnson) Bortz, in 1936 at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland.¹⁵⁵ George married second Helen S. Guzy, daughter of Jacob and Mary Guzy, in August 1959 at Haddon Heights, Camden County, New Jersey.¹⁵⁶ Dorothy died 22 September 1989.¹⁵⁷ Helen died 30 July 2014 in New Jersey.¹⁵⁸ George, owner and operator of Hecky's Cycle Shop in Glendora, New Jersey, died 10 February 1971 at Stratford, Camden County, New Jersey.¹⁵⁹

children of George McClennan and Dorothy Mae (Hettrick) Heck:

449. Barbara Jean Heck was born 3 October 1937 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Barbara married Robert Daniel Evans Sr., son of George C. and Pearl E. (Dierolf) Evans in 1955 in Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁰ Robert died 9 August 2014 at

¹⁴⁸ "Janice Hutchinson, Bride Of Paul A. Seasholtz Jr.," *The Mercury*, 24 March 1954, p. 7, col. 2.

¹⁴⁹ *Find A Grave*: accessed 24 January 2023, memorial page 158057968, Janice Hutchinson (1934–1990), created by "Diane LM."

¹⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, Joyce Arlene Lightcap, Social Security Number 166-26-5276, February 1980, *Application for Social Security And Tax Account Number* (Form SS-5 [revised August 1962]), Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland.

¹⁵¹ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Paul A. Seasholtz Jr.) certificate no. 085646-65.

¹⁵² Ancestry.com, *U.S. Obituary Collection, 1930-Current*, James E. Nester 2008, <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/19245737:7545>.

¹⁵³ *Ibid.* Florence Arlene Nester 2012, <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/101098852:7545>

¹⁵⁴ *Find A Grave*: accessed 24 January 2023, memorial page 79924097, Sgt. Ronald J. Seasholtz (1941–1966), created by "Mike O."

¹⁵⁵ "Miss Dorothy Bortz Is Elkton Bride," *The Mercury*, 28 December 1936, p. 7, col. 1.

¹⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, *New Jersey, U.S. Marriage Index, 1901-2016*, (George Heck and Helen S Venuti) 1959, certificate no. 22074.

¹⁵⁷ *Application for Social Security And Tax Account Number*, Dorothy Bortz Heck, Social Security Number 204-14-4269, 22 September 1989.

¹⁵⁸ "Helen S. Heck," obituary, *Courier-Post* (Camden, New Jersey), 3 August 2014, sec. A, p. 28 cols. 3-4.

¹⁵⁹ "George Heck Funeral Set On Saturday," obituary, *Courier-Post* (Camden, New Jersey), 11 February 1971, p. 56, col. 5.

¹⁶⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. vol. 193, p. 157.

Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶¹ Barbara died 19 November 2019 at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶²

450. Susan Ann Heck was born 29 March 1939 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Susan married George S. Styer, son Samuel and Lulu (Ziemer) Styer, in 1956 in Pennsylvania.¹⁶³ George, employed Aluminum Alloys, died 30 November 2014 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁴ Susan died 27 August 2015 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁵
451. George M. Heck, Jr. was born 16 May 1943 in Pennsylvania. George died 4 September 2015 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁶

(407) Harry L. Heck, son of Harry M. Heck and Hazel Alberta Leffel, was born 11 January 1920 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Harry married Dorothy Hettrick, daughter of Raymond C. and Ella (Badman) Hettrick. Dorothy died 25 March 2006 at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁷ Harry married second but she is still living so her name will not be given at this time. Harry died in 1999.¹⁶⁸

children of Harry L. Sr. and Dorothy Marie (Hettrick) Heck:

435. Elwood Laverne "Butch" Heck was born 2 April 1942 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Elwood married Lynda Thompson, daughter of Robert R. and Grace L. (Beard) Thompson, on 22 September 1962 at Royersford, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁹ Lynda, a preschool instructor, died 31 March 2017 at Royersford, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁰ Elwood died 29 January 2007 at West Rockhill Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷¹
436. Living

¹⁶¹ *Find A Grave*: accessed 24 January 2023, memorial page 134147822, Robert D Evans Sr. (1937–2014), created by "JD Stephens, U.S. Navy Veteran."

¹⁶² "Barbara J. Evans," obituary, *Lamm & Witman Funeral Home Inc.*, accessed 24 January 2023, <https://www.lammandwitman.com/obituary/barbara-evans>.

¹⁶³ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania vol. 200, p. 311

¹⁶⁴ *Find A Grave*: accessed 24 January 2023, memorial page 139471742, George S Styer Sr. (1938–2014), created by "JD Stephens, U.S. Navy Veteran."

¹⁶⁵ *Find A Grave*: accessed 24 January 2023, memorial page 151371377, Susanne Styer Sr. (1939–2015), created by "JD Stephens, U.S. Navy Veteran."

¹⁶⁶ "George Heck Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, Reading, Pennsylvania, 5 September 2015; online archives (: accessed 24 January 2023). <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/george-heck-obituary?id=14236255>.

¹⁶⁷ *Find A Grave*: accessed 20 January 2023, memorial page 182332707, Dorothy M. Hettrick Bortz (1921–2006), created by "Mike O."

¹⁶⁸ *Find A Grave*: accessed 20 January 2023, memorial page 120522373, Harry L. Heck (1920–1999), created by "catncamo."

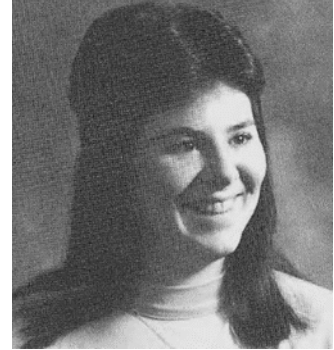
¹⁶⁹ "Lynda L. Thompson Becomes Bride Of Elwood Heck in Grace Lutheran," *The Mercury*, 28 September 1962, p. 23, cols. 1-2.

¹⁷⁰ "Lynda Thompson Heck," obituary, *The Phoenix Reporter and Item* online accessed: 20 January 2023, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/phoenixvillanews/name/lynda-heck-obituary?id=16142330>.

¹⁷¹ *Obituary Collection, 1930–Current*, Elwood L. Heck (2007), <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/13668280:7545>

children of Harry L. Sr. and Living:

437. Wendy Jo Heck was born 2 May 1958 in Pennsylvania. Wendy, employed as a realtor died 17 January 2018 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷²
438. Harry L. Heck Jr. was born May 1961 in Pennsylvania. Harry graduated from Penn State University with a degree in electrical engineering. Harry later graduated from the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic. Harry died 12 January 2017 in Florida.¹⁷³



Wendy J. Heck, 1958-2018

(410) Margaret Helena Heck, daughter of Harry M. and Hazel Alberta (Leffel) Heck, was born 1 November 1924 Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Margaret married Stanley Richard Heft, Sr., son of Jacob D. and Leah (Levengood) Heft, on 12 November 1944 at Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware.¹⁷⁴ Stanley, president and owner of American Metal Finishers, died 11 March 1977 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁵ Margaret died 6 February 1960 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁶

children of Stanley Richard Sr. and Margaret Helena (Heck) Heft:

452. male Heft was born and died 16 November 1946 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁷
453. Stanley Richard Heft, Jr. was born 9 September 1951 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Stanley died 4 August 2005 in Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁸
454. Living

(412) William Francis Heck, son of Harry M. Heck and Hazel Alberta Leffel, was born 16 March 1929 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. William married Helen May Krause, daughter of George and Ann (May) Krause in June 1955 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁹ Helen, employed by Keystone

¹⁷² "Wendy Heck," obituary, *The Mercury* online, 23 January 2018, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/pottsmmerc/name/wendy-heck-obituary?id=13842432>

¹⁷³ "Harry Heck," obituary, *The Mercury* online, 18 January 2017, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/pottsmmerc/name/harry-heck-obituary?id=16320190>

¹⁷⁴ *Delaware marriage records, 1913-1954*, (Stanley Heft and Margaret Heck) certificate no. 4520.

¹⁷⁵ "Stanley Heft Services Will Be Wednesday," obituary, *The Mercury*, 14 March 1977, p. 2, cols. 2-3.

¹⁷⁶ "Margaret Heft Dies At 35; Was Sick For Year and Half," obituary, *The Mercury*, 8 February 1960, p. 3, cols. 6-7.

¹⁷⁷ Pennsylvania State, *Death Certificate*, (Baby Heft) certificate no. 97739.

¹⁷⁸ *Application for Social Security And Tax Account Number*, Stanley Richard Heft Jr, Social Security Number 162-42-4087, 4 August 2005.

¹⁷⁸ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Paul A. Seasholtz Jr.) certificate no. 085646-65.

¹⁷⁹ "Helen Krause Is Bride Of William Heck," *The Mercury*, 23 June 1955, p. 22, cols. 1-2.

Foundry and Ultimate Printing, died 17 October 2017 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁰ William, an Army veteran of the Korean War and employed by Cabot Corporation, died 8 March 1995 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸¹

children of William and unknown Heck:

455. Living

456. Living

457. Bruce A. Heck was born 16 February 1958. A graduate of Boyertown Senior High School, Bruce died 18 November 1985 at Boyertown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸²



Bruce A. Heck
1958-1985

(418) Calvin Carl Hoch, son of Sallie C. Heck and Harry Herbert Hoch, was born 7 March 1928 in Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Calvin married Elsie Katie Merkel, daughter of Paul W. and Laura E. (Moyer) Merkel, on 1 December 1951 in Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸³ Elsie, employed by Kelchner Cleaners and H.K. Deisher Knitting Mills, died 16 April 2006 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁴ Calvin, a welder for Boyertown Auto Body, died 7 April 2015 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁵

children of Calvin Carl and Elsie Katie (Merkel) Hoch:

458. Living married George Charles Miller, son of George A. and Elizabeth (Colston) Miller, on 7 August 1999 at Molltown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁶

George, a commercial artist and sign maker, died 4 February 2013 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁷

459. Living

460. Living

461. Living

(421) Charles Daniel Heck, son of Herbert William Heck and Ida L. Stern, was born 24 June 1915 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania and christened on 24 July 1915 in

¹⁸⁰ "Helen M. Heck," obituary, *The Mercury*, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, 20 October 2017, accessed 24 January 2023, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/pottsmmerc/name/helen-heck-obituary?id=14093774>.

¹⁸¹ "William Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 March 1995, sec. B, p. 8, col. 3.

¹⁸² "Bruce A. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 November 1985. P. 29, col. 1.

¹⁸³ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. vol. 180, p. 58.

¹⁸⁴ "Elsie K. Hoch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 April 2006, sec. B, p. 7, col. 3.

¹⁸⁵ "Calvin C. Hoch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 April 2015, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

¹⁸⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 380, p. 332.

¹⁸⁷ "George C. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 February 2013, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁸ Charles married Mabel Mae Reinert, daughter of Aaron W. and Ellen G. (Trexler) Reinert, on 2 September 1939 at Lyons, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁹ Mabel, employed by Wood Catering and Meyers Canning Company, died 21 February 2016 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁰ Charles, employed by Kutztown Foundry, died 26 July 1986 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹¹

children of Charles Daniel and Mabel M. (Reinert) Heck:

462. Living

463. Living married Ronald Robert Gift, son of Samuel and and Dorothy L. (Gift) Seiders, on 30 July 1960 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹² Ronald, employed by Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, died 25 February 1998 at Blandon, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹³

464. Living

465. Living

466. Living married Todd Howard Becker, son of Harold H. and Mary R. (Walton) Becker, on 9 May 1981 in Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁴ Todd, employed by Hahn Contracting Company and Berks Transfer, died 8 May 2020 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁵

(428) Shirley L. Mountz, daughter of Lewis H. Mountz and Alma P. Brown, was born 19 October 1944 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. Shirley married first Eugene Raymond Klick, son of Harry E. and Adtha Harriet (Reich) Klick, in September 1960. Shirley married second Henry Loeb Dugan Jr., son of Henry Loeb Sr. and Sallie A. (Davis) Dugan. Shirley married third Anthony Francis Massar, son of Anthony J. and Mary C. (Marko) Massar. Eugene, a World War II veteran, died 19 November 1966 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁶ Henry died 24 January 2010.¹⁹⁷ Anthony, employed by Bethlehem Steel, died 6 September 2015 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁸ Shirley, employed by the VA Hospital, died 31 May 2012 at Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁹

¹⁸⁸ George R. Wean. *Church records, 1894-1936, Maxatawny Reformed Charge, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as recorded by Rev. George B. Smith*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1973. FHL film 940424 item 4: p. 15.

¹⁸⁹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. vol. 126, p. 149.

¹⁹⁰ "Mabel M. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 February 2016, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 5-6.

¹⁹¹ "Charles D. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 July 1986, p. 27, col. 2.

¹⁹² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 210, p. 206.

¹⁹³ "Ronald R. Gift," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 February 1998, sec. B, p. 3, col. 2.

¹⁹⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 290, p. 38.

¹⁹⁵ "Todd H. Becker," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, Reading, Pennsylvania, 10 May 2020; online archives accessed 22 January 2023, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/todd-becker-obituary?id=8535257>.

¹⁹⁶ "Eugene R. Klick," obituary, *Lebanon Daily News*, 21 November 1966, p. 2, col. 4.

¹⁹⁷ "United States Social Security Death Index," accessed 25 January 2023, entry for Henry L. Dugan, SS no. 168-30-2547.

¹⁹⁸ "Anthony Francis Massar," "Dignity Memorial," database, accessed 22 January 2023, <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/lebanon-pa/anthony-massar-6588242>.

¹⁹⁹ "Shirley L. (Mountz) Dugan," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 June 2012, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 3-4.

children of Eugene Raymond and Shirley L. (Mountz) Klick:

467. Christine Ann Klick was born 24 January 1962 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. Christine died 6 February 2015 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁰

468. Living

(431) Clair Ray Ritzman, son of Florence Kathryn Fegeley and Scott Edwin Ritzman, was born 12 April 1923 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Clair married Corinne Mertz, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Fenstermacher) Mertz, on 10 February 1946 at Bowers, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰¹ Corinne, employed by Cluett and Peabody Corporation and Kutztown Publishing Company, died on 2 August 1999 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰² Clair, a World War II veteran who participated in five invasions, died on 22 September 2007 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰³

children of Clair Ray and Corinne (Mertz) Ritzman:

469. Living married David Master Smith, son of Clarence R. and Katherine (Master) Smith, on 13 July 1968 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁴ David, a warehouse supervisor for Samuel Adams Pennsylvania Brewery Company, died 11 November 2010 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁵

470. Living

(432) Sterling Yale Ritzman, son of Florence Kathryn Fegeley and Scott Edwin Ritzman, was born 30 October 1924 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Sterling married Lillian Josephine Marfort, daughter of Joseph M. and Irene Marfoot, in 1945 in California. Lillian died 3 May 2012 at Greece, Monroe County, New York.²⁰⁶ Sterling, a veteran of World War II and a self-employed painter and paperhanger, died on 20 August 1985 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁷

children of Sterling Yale and Lillian Josephine (Marfoot) Ritzman:

471. Living

472. Living

²⁰⁰ "Christine Daub," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, Reading, Pennsylvania, 9 February 2015; online archives (: accessed 22 January 2023). <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/christine-daub-obituary?id=14258321>.

²⁰¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 150, p. 416.

²⁰² "Corinne Ritzman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 August 1999, sec. B, p. 4, col. 6.

²⁰³ "Clair R. Ritzman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 September 2007, sec. B, p. 8, col. 4.

²⁰⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 228, p. 462.

²⁰⁵ "David M. Smith," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 14 November 2010, p. 28, col. 2.

²⁰⁶ "Ritzman, Lillian J. 'Jo,'" obituary, *Democrat and Chronicle*, 5 May 2012, sec. B, p. 2, col. 4.

²⁰⁷ "Sterling Y. Ritzman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 August 1985, p. 48, col. 1.

473. Stephen Joseph Ritzman was born 19 July 1950 at San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California. Stephen died 4 September 2014 at Falls Church, Fairfax County, Virginia.²⁰⁸

474. Living

(433) Betty Grace Ritzman, daughter of Florence K. Fegeley and Scott E. Ritzman, was born 31 August 1928 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Betty married Richard Edwin Heffner, son of Lester C. and Laila M. (Bast) Heffner, on 8 December 1946 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁹ Richard died 3 August 1991 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁰ Betty died 18 February 2000 in Maxatawny Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹¹

children of Richard Edwin and Betty Grace (Ritzman) Heffner:

475. Sharon Sally Heffner was born 4 June 1947 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Sharon died 19 October 2012 at Sante Fe, Galveston County, Texas.²¹²

476. Living

(442) Betty Margaret Shower, daughter of Henry Adam Shower and Irene Beulah Frantz, was born 9 December 1937 in Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Betty married Peter William Ginder, son of George F. and Marion (Buser) Ginder. Peter, a veteran of the U.S. Army and employed by RCA/Thompson Consumer Electronics, died 29 August 1997 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.²¹³ Betty, employed by Balsbaugh Insurance, died 10 July 2021 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁴



Betty M. Shower
1937-2021

children of Peter William and Betty Margaret (Shower) Ginder:

477. Dorene Ann Ginder was born 30 May 1959 and died 31 May 1959 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁵

478. Living

479. Living

²⁰⁸ *Find A Grave*: accessed 25 January 2023, memorial page 168802088, Stephen Joseph Ritzman (1951–2014), created by "Tom Myers."

²⁰⁹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. vol. 156, p. 298.

²¹⁰ "Richard E. Heffner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 August 1991, sec. D, p. 2, col. 2.

²¹¹ "Betty G. Heffner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 February 2000, sec. B, p. 12, col. 4.

²¹² "Sharon S. Zakkizadeh," obituary, *Galveston County Daily News*, 24 October 2012.

²¹³ "Peter W. Ginder," obituary, *Lebanon Daily News*, 31 August 1997, sec. A, p. 2, col. 1.

²¹⁴ "Betty M. Ginder," obituary, *The Daily News*, 14 July 2021, sec. A, p. 2, cols. 1-2.

²¹⁵ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Dorene Ann Ginder) certificate no. 46562.

480. Living

Chapter 6

Samuel K. Heck (1833-1911) and Fyetta Manmiller (1843-1907)

(6) Samuel K. Heck, son of Samuel Heck and Elizabeth Klein, was born 14 February 1833 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Raised on the family farm in Maiden creek Township Berks County, Pennsylvania, Samuel was listed on the 1860 census living with his parents and older brother, Charles.¹ Sometime after the taking of the 1860 census Samuel married Fyetta Manmiller, daughter of John and Hannah (Breidigam) Manmiller probably in Berks County and in 1861 their first child was born. Together Samuel and Fyetta had eight children and by 1870 five of the children were born. Samuel and his family lived in Maiden creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania where he worked as a laborer.² The family continued to reside in Maiden creek Township by 1880 two more children were born. Samuel worked as a day laborer probably picking up work on the local farms.³ Continuing to work as a day laborer, by 1900 Samuel and family had picked up and moved to Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴ During the twenty-year period between 1880 and 1900 their last child was born in 1882. It was while in Ontelaunee Township Fyetta died 11 May 1907.⁵ Samuel continued to live Ontelaunee Township in the town of Leesport and in 1910 he lived with his son, Lewis.⁶ However, a year after the census Samuel died on 8 June 1911 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷ Both Samuel and Fyetta were buried Gernant's Church Cemetery, Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Heck Samuel Jr	W A 48	Head	1	Laborer
— Fyetta	W F 36	Wife	1	House-keeper
— Osage	W A 17	Son	1	Laborer
— Wilson	W A 15	Son	1	Laborer
— Agnes	W F 15	Daughter	1	At home
— Sarah	W F 12	Daughter	1	At home
— Nora	W F 10	Daughter	1	At home
— Rebecca	W F 7	Daughter	1	At home

Family of Samuel Heck, 1880 Maiden creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania

¹ 1860 *Federal Census*, Maiden creek Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, Samuel Heck, FHL film 805076, p. 464 stamped, dwelling no. 325, family no. 347, lines 12-15.

² 1870 *Federal Census*, Maiden creek Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, Samuel Heck, FHL film 552805, p. 443 stamped, dwelling no. 10, family no. 10, lines 38-40, 1-4.

³ 1880 *Federal Census*, Maiden creek Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, Samuel Heck, FHL film 1255099, ED 26, p. 1A, dwelling no. 7, family no. 7, lines 31-39.

⁴ 1900 *Federal Census*, Ontelaunee Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, Samuel K. Heck, FHL film 1241377, ED 41, p. 1B, dwelling no. 14, family no. 14, lines 55-58.

⁵ "Deaths," death notice, *Reading Times*, 17 May 1907, p. 2, col. 2.

⁶ 1910 *Federal Census*, Ontelaunee Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, Samuel K. Heck, FHL film 1375326, ED 43, p. 3A, dwelling no. 54, family no. 54, lines 5-6.

⁷ "Samuel Heck," obituary, *Reading Times*, 10 June 1911, p. 7, col. 2.

children of Samuel and Fyetta (Manmiller) Heck:

+481. Edwin John Heck

+482. Isaac Samuel Heck

483. Wilson Heck was born 24 October 1864 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Wilson married first Katie R. Fromm, daughter of Jacob and Angeline (Rhoads) Fromm, on 20 November 1886 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸ Katie died 21 March 1931 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹ Two years after the death of Katie, Wilson married Annie Laura Snyder, daughter of Jeremiah and Emma (Moyer) Snyder, on 19 January 1933 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰ Annie died 6 September 1955 at West Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania.¹¹ Wilson died 29 October 1941 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²

+484. Agnes Elizabeth Heck

+485. Sarah Amanda Heck

+486. Ellenora Alphina Heck

487. Rebecca Heck was born in 3 September 1873 and baptized 8 September 1874 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³ Rebecca married Morris Samter. Rebecca died in 1945.

+488. Lewis W. Heck

(481) Edwin John Heck, son of Samuel Heck and Fyetta Manmiller, was born 22 October 1861 and baptized 8 December 1861 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴ Edwin married first Alice A. Fisher, daughter of Herman and Emma (Strunk) Fisher, on 15 January 1887 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵ Edwin married second Clara Elizabeth Krick, daughter of Aaron and Catharine (Sterlin) Krick, on 27 October 1894 at Reading, Berks County,

EDWIN J. HECK
Temple, March 21 (Special).—Edwin J. Heck died from a complication of diseases, after an illness of seven years, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Harry Lengel, this place, aged 66 years, 4 months and 28 days. He was a son of the late Samuel and Fietta (Manmiller) Heck, was an iron-worker by trade, a member of the Reformed congregation of Gernant's Church, and a member of the Temple Relief Association. For the past 27 years he resided in this borough and two weeks ago moved to the home of his daughter. There survive his widow, Clara (Krick) Heck; these children: Mamie, wife of Frank Snyder, Leesport; Katharine, wife of William Heim, this place; Amelia, wife of Harry Lengel, this place; two stepsons, James Schlosser, New York city, and Herbert Schlosser, this place; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; these brothers and sisters: Isaac, Hamburg; William, Reading; Lewis, Leesport; Nora, wife of William Bucks, Leesport; Agnes, wife of Heam Hiester, Reading; Miss Rebecca Heck, Atlantic City.
Funeral Saturday, March 24, at 1:30 p. m., from the home. Further services at Gernant's Church, Rev. J. K. Stoudt and Rev. J. L. Guinther officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director J. D. Naftzinger, of Centerport.

Edwin J. Heck obituary 1928

⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania. Clerk of the Orphans Court. *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. FHL film 20797, vol. 2, p. 307, no. 307.

⁹ "Mrs. Wilson M. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 March 1931, p. 17, col. 3.

¹⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 101, p. 337.

¹¹ "Mrs. Annie L. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 September 1955, p. 37, p. 1.

¹² "Wilson H. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 October 1941, p. 32, col. 1.

¹³ Zweizig, Benjamin D, *Records of Rev. B.D. Zweizig's Record of Many Congregations, 1859-1903*, FHL film 22040 item 1: p. 22.

¹⁴ St. John's (Gernant's) Union Church (Leesport, Pennsylvania), *Church Register, 1805-1864*, FHL film 1294876 item 14, n.p.

¹⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20797, vol. 2, p. 504, no. 504.

Pennsylvania.¹⁶ Alice died 24 October 1937 at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷ Clara died on 6 February 1933 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸ Edwin, an iron worker, died on 20 March 1928 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹

children of Edwin John and Alice A. (Fisher) Heck:

+489. Mamie Catherine Heck

children of Edwin John and Clara Elizabeth (Krick) Heck:

+490. Catherine Fietta Heck

+491. Amelia C. Heck

(482) Isaac Samuel Heck, son of Samuel Heck and Fyetta Manmiller, was born on 9 June 1863 and baptized 16 August 1865 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰ Isaac married Agnes E. Strausser, daughter of Elijah and Leali (Mengel) Strausser, on 15 July 1886 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹ Agnes died on 6 December 1910 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²² Isaac died on 11 May 1948 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³

children of Isaac Samuel and Agnes E. (Strausser) Heck:

492. Elmer Samuel Heck was born 6 March 1887 and christened 10 March 1887 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴ At this time no additional information concerning Elmer has been found. It is believed he died prior to 1900.

+493. John Edwin Heck

(484) Agnes Elizabeth Heck, daughter of Samuel Heck and Fyetta Manmiller, was born 8 July 1866 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Agnes married first Charles M. Bower, son of George and Catharine (Ballet) Bower, on 6 December 1884 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵ Charles died on 28 September 1889 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Agnes married second John Jacob Leas, son of Jacob and Maebel

¹⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. FHL film 20803: vol. 14, p. 538, no. 538.

¹⁷ Department of Health, Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Alice Kauffman) certificate no. 97498.

¹⁸ "Mrs. Clara E. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 February 1933, p. 14, col. 4.

¹⁹ "Edwin J. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 March 1928: p. 2, col. 2.

²⁰ *Church Register, 1805-1864*, FHL film 1294876 item 14, n.p.

²¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. FHL film 20797, vol. 1, p. 700, no. 700.

²² "Agnes Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 December 1910, p. 5, col. 4.

²³ "Isaac Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 May 1948, p. 24, col. 3.

²⁴ Berks History Center, *St. John's Lutheran Church*, Hamburg, Pennsylvania, CR-S143ham, p. 21, Reading, Pennsylvania.

²⁵ Reading (Pennsylvania). Department of Public Safety. Code Enforcement Bureau, Returns of Marriages (1876-1909), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984. FHL film 1465862: 6 December 1884, n.p., line 605.

Leas, on 18 October 1890 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶ John died 2 August 1934 in Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio.²⁷ Agnes married her third husband Herman Hiester, son of Wellington and Elizabeth (Adams) Hiester, on 17 July 1897 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸ Heman Hiester died 11 October 1930 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹ Agnes died on 6 May 1937 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰

children of Charles M. and Agnes (Heck) Bowers:

+494. Emily Bowers

495. Katie Arabella Bowers was born on 28 September 1888 and christened on 26 May 1889 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹ Katie died of cholera on 8 July 1889 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²

496. Maggie Bowers was born on 28 September 1888 and christened 26 May 1889 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³ Maggie married Joseph Wiza, son of Lawrence and Mary (Skubiszyrski) Wiza, on 5 August 1927 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴ Joseph was in the baking business and later operated a hotel at 717 Franklin St. in Reading, Pennsylvania. Margaret and Joseph operated the Sportsman's Grill. Joseph was a member of the Liberty Fire Company, Veteran Firemen's Association, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Eagle's Home Association, and the Polish Falcons. He had four children from a previous marriage. Joseph died on 17 February 1943 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵ Maggie died 25 January 1963 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶

children of John Jacob and Agnes (Heck) Leas:

497. Irvin Samuel Leas was born 20 February 1893 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷ He married his first wife Mary Margaret Stitzer, daughter of Henry and Tisa (House) Stitzer, on 21 February 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸ Irvin married his second wife Eva Priscilla Long, daughter of Calvin A. and Katie M. (Geschwindt) Long, on 27 August 1954 at Reading,

²⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. FHL film 20800: vol. 8, p. 11, no. 11.

²⁷ Ohio, Department of Health, *Certificates of Death*, (John Jacob Leas) FHL film 1993040, certificate no. 49743.

²⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania. FHL film 20806: vol. 19, p. 48.

²⁹ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Heman Hiester) certificate no. 93598.

³⁰ "Mrs. Agnes E. Heister," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 May 1937, p. 21, col. 1.

³¹ Leinbach, Samuel A. *Pastor's Records, 1867-1920*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1981. FHL film 1305846 item 5: p. 163.

³² "Katie Brower," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 July 1889: p. 1, col. 6.

³³ Leinbach, p. 163.

³⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 84, p. 7.

³⁵ "Joseph Wiza," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 February 1943: p. 26, col. 3.

³⁶ "Mrs. Margaret I. Wiza," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 January 1963: p. 19, col. 5.

³⁷ Reading (Pennsylvania). Department of Public Safety. Code Enforcement Bureau, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, Harrisburg, Pa.: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984. FHL film 1465859: (1893), n.p., line 309.

³⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 40, p. 109.

Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹ Annie M. Conrad, daughter of Joshua and Hettie N. (Foosse) Conrad was the third wife of Irvin. Irvin and Annie married 19 June 1957 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰ Irvin was a member of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association and was employed at Pratt and Cady Division of the American Chain and Cable Company. Mary died 9 March 1953 at West Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹ Eva died 29 August 1956 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Annie died 28 August 1992 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴² Irvin died on 25 February 1965 and was buried in Charles Evans Cemetery at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³ *No Issue*

+498. Bessie Leas

(485) Sarah Amanda Heck, daughter of Samuel Heck and Fyetta Manmiller, was born 26 February 1868 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Sarah married Henry C. Miller, son of William and Diana (Focht) Miller, on 9 January 1892 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴ Henry died 8 July 1902 when he was struck by a falling wall of clay while working at the Vitrifired Brick Works at West Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵ Sarah died on 28 March 1909 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶

children of Henry C. and Sarah Amanda (Heck) Miller:

499. Bessie F. Miller was born about January 1893. She married Frederick M. Scanlan, son of Frank and Hattie (Hain) Scanlan, on 23 December 1922 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷ Frederick, a veteran of World War I and an electrician, died on 20 November 1967 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸ Bessie died 16 January 1947 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹ *No Issue*
500. Alvin Henry Miller was born on 20 June 1894 at Windsor Castle, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰ Alvin died 18 June 1944 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹

³⁹ Ibid. vol. 191, p. 331.

⁴⁰ Ibid. vol. 202, p. 327.

⁴¹ "Mrs. Irvin S. Leas," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, p. 25, col. 6

⁴² "Annie M. Leas," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, sec. C, p. 7, col. 2.

⁴³ "Irvin S. Leas," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 February 1965: p. 21, col. 1.

⁴⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20801, vol. 10, p. 83, no. 83.

⁴⁵ "Henry C. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 July 1902, p. 1, col. 8.

⁴⁶ "Mrs. Sallie Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 February 1909: p. 1, col. 6.

⁴⁷ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 67, p. 243.

⁴⁸ "Frederick M. Scanlan," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 November 1967, p. 31, col. 8.

⁴⁹ "Bessie F. Scanlan," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 January 1947, p. 6, col. 2.

⁵⁰ Berks County (Pennsylvania). Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1949. FHL film 20795: vol. 1, p. 67, line 13.

⁵¹ "Alvin H. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 June 1944, p. 18, col. 1.

501. Thomas Miller was born 26 October 1900 in Windsor Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵² No further information has been found.

(486) Ellenora Alphina Heck, daughter of Samuel Heck and Fyetta Manmiller, was born on 7 March 1871 and christened on 29 October 1871 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³ Ellenora married William R. Bucks, son of William and Susan (Resh) Bucks, on 11 June 1892 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴ William, employed by Carpenter Steel Works, was a member of the Knights of Malta, and the Carpenter Steel Relief Association. William died on 29 September 1943 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵ Ellenora died 14 October 1939 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶

child of Edwin and Ellenora Alphina (Heck) Kramer:

- +502. Sallie Kramer

children of William R. and Ellenora Alphina (Heck) Bucks:

503. William Samuel Bucks was born on 22 July 1892 and christened on 31 July 1892 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷ William probably died as a child.
- +504. Meta Fietta "Elmeda" Bucks
- +505. Percy Raymond Bucks
- +506. Harry W. Bucks
507. Susan Arabella Bucks was born 28 September 1899 and christened 4 November 1899 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸ Susan died 1 October 1900 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹
508. Elenora Bucks was born 16 January 1900 and died 26 January 1900 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰
509. Lewis Bucks died 26 January 1901 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹
- +510. Walter Edwin Bucks was born on 30 May 1902 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶² Walter married Nora May Bailey, daughter of James and Katie (Hummel) Bailey, on 16 May 1929 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Nora died on 30 January 1944 at Reading, Berks County,

⁵² *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, FHL film 20795: vol. 1, p. 334, line 31.

⁵³ Epler's Reformed Church (Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania). *Church Records of Epler's Reformed Church, Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; Baptisms 1834-1902*. FHL film 1433080 item 6, p. 64.

⁵⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20801: vol. 10, p. 585, no. 585.

⁵⁵ "William R. Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 September 1943: p. 18, col. 2.

⁵⁶ "Nora Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 October 1939, p. 12, col. 1.

⁵⁷ Leinbach, p. 170.

⁵⁸ Zweizig, CR-Z97a: vol. 4, pp. 390-391.

⁵⁹ Berks County (Pennsylvania). Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Deaths, v. 1, 1894-1906*, FHL film 20793: vol. 1, p. 164, line 25.

⁶⁰ *Ibid.* p. 164, line 23.

⁶¹ *Ibid.* p. 164, line 24.

⁶² *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, FHL film 20795: vol. 2, p. 92, line 6.

Pennsylvania. Walter married second Della Stump, daughter of James K. and Nancy V. (Crockett) Stump. Della died 1 August 1989 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³ Employed by Carpenter Technology Corporation, Walter died 10 January 1979 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴

511. Oswell Samuel Bucks was born 28 January 1903 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵ Probably died as a child.
512. Charles William Bucks was born 9 May 1905 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Charles died 15 April 1907 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶
513. Earl Franklin Bucks was born 15 May 1906 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷ Earl died 1 June 1906 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸
514. Pearl Margaret Bucks was born 15 May 1906 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹ Pearl died 1 June 1906 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁰
- +515. William Charles Bucks

(488) Lewis W. Heck, son of Samuel Heck and Fyetta Manmiller, was born 20 July 1882 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Lewis married Harriet Dilcamp, daughter of Isaac and Catharine (Heckman) Dilcamp, on 21 December 1901 at West Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹ Harriet died on 28 May 1908 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷² Lewis, employed as a farmer near Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania, died on 17 February 1931 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³

children of Lewis W. and Hatty (Dilcamp) Heck:

516. Mabel Ellnora Heck was born on 12 August 1903 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴ Mabel married first Edward S. Schrack, son of Samuel and Isabella (Schook) Schrack, on 2 June 1923 at West Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵ After the death of her first husband, Mabel married

⁶³ "Della S. Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 August 1989, p. 38, col. 3.

⁶⁴ "Walter E. Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 January 1979, p. 33, col. 1.

⁶⁵ *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, FHL film 20795: vol. 2, p. 137, line 7.

⁶⁶ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Charles William Bucks) certificate no. 43504.

⁶⁷ Department of Health, Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificates, 1906-1911*, (Earl and Pearl Bucks) certificate no. 57640.

⁶⁸ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Earl Franklin Bucks) certificate no. 59402.

⁶⁹ Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificate*, (Earl and Pearl Bucks) certificate no. 57640.

⁷⁰ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Pearl Margaret Bucks) certificate no. 59401.

⁷¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20809, vol. 25, p. 726, no. 1452.

⁷² "Death of Mrs. Lewis Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 May 1908, p. 6, col. 5.

⁷³ "Lewis W. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 February 1931, p. 34, col. 3.

⁷⁴ *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, FHL film 20795: vol. 2, p. 137, line 14.

⁷⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 69, no. 32.

Frank John Ilg, son of Augustus J. and Madelyn (Gehart) Ilg, on 2 June 1958 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶ Edward died on 23 January 1938 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷ Frank, a lumber dealer, died 8 February 1976 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸ Mabel died on 29 November 1971 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹

517. William Oswell Heck was born 13 August 1906 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰ William died 4 May 1908 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸¹

518. Herman W. Heck was born 6 September 1907 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸² Herman died 8 August 1908 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸³

(489) Mamie Catherine Heck, daughter of Edwin John Heck and Alice A. Fisher, was born 25 July 1884 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Mamie married Franklin Garfield Snyder, son of Daniel R. and Rebecca (Dautrich) Snyder, on 18 January 1902 at West Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁴ Franklin, a member of Camp 165 Patriotic Sons of America and the Relief Association of the Carpenter Steel Works, died on 30 April 1929 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁵ Mamie, a member of the Leesport Fire Company Auxiliary, died on 1 April 1953 at West Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁶

children of Franklin Garfield and Mamie Catherine (Heck) Snyder:

519. Annie Agnes Snyder was born on 26 November 1902 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Annie died 6 August 1917 of diabetes at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁷

+520. Elwood Franklin Snyder

(490) Catherine Fietta Heck, daughter of Edwin John Heck and Clara Elizabeth Krick, was born on 23 December 1897 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania

⁷⁶ Ibid. vol. 205, p. 446.

⁷⁷ "Edward S. Schrack," obituary *Reading Eagle*, 24 January 1938, p. 18, col. 3.

⁷⁸ "Frank L. Ilg," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 February 1976, p. 22, col. 3.

⁷⁹ "Mrs. M.E. Schreck Ilg," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 November 1971: p. 39, col. 2.

⁸⁰ Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificate*, (Lewis Isaac Heck) certificate no. 94412.

⁸¹ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (William Oswell Heck) certificate no. 51271.

⁸² Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificate*, (Isaac Delcamp Heck) certificate no. 123438.

⁸³ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Herman N Heck) certificate no. 80623.

⁸⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20809: vol. 26, p. 35, no. 69.

⁸⁵ "Frank G. Snyder," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 April 1929, p. 4, col. 1.

⁸⁶ "Mrs. Mamie C. Snyder," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 April 1953: p. 19, cols. 7-8.

⁸⁷ "Miss Annie A. Snyder, Leesport, Passes Away," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 August 1917: p. 7, col. 6.

and baptized on 29 January 1898 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁸ Catherine married William H. Heim, son of Thomas and Katie Louisa (Betz) Heim, on 27 June 1916 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁹ William, employed A. Wilhelm paint manufacturers, died 30 June 1950 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁰ Catherine died on 24 May 1972 at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.⁹¹

children of William H. and Catherine Fietta (Heck) Heim:

521. Edwin Thomas Heim was born 29 December 1916 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Edwin married his first wife Ruth Esther Zuber, daughter of Clinton and Laura (Leshner) Zuber, on 21 October 1939 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹² Edwin married second Catherine Rieff, daughter of Aaron and Lillie (Reifsnnyder) Rieff, on 1 April 1956 at Hyde Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹³ Edwin, employed in the auditor general's office for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was a secretary and member of the Temple Democratic club. Ruth died 5 January 1975 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁴ Catherine died 16 November 2000 at Seattle, King County, Washington.⁹⁵ Edwin, employed by the auditor general's office for the state of Pennsylvania, died on 26 November 1991 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁶

SERIAL NUMBER 2304	1. NAME (Print) Edwin - Thomas - Heim (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER 2728
2. ADDRESS (Print) 1004 N. 10th St. Reading - Berks - Penna. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
3. TELEPHONE Reading 48046 (Exchange) (Number)	4. AGE IN YEARS 23 DATE OF BIRTH 12-29-1916 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Temple - Berks Co. (Town or county) (State or country)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U. S. A.
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Ruth Esther Heim (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 1004 N. 10th St. Reading - Berks - Penna. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Berkshire Knitting Mills			
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Wyomissing - Reading - Berks - Penna. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. FORM 1 (over)		16-17105 Edwin T. Heim (Registrant's signature)	

Edwin T. Heim World War II draft registration

+522. Sterling Mark Heim

⁸⁸ Alsace Reformed Church (Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania), *Church Records, 1897-1917*, FHL film 1517089 item 7, pp.114-115.

⁸⁹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 44, p. 681.

⁹⁰ "William H. Heim," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 July 1950, p. 12, col. 2.

⁹¹ "Mrs. Kathryn Heim," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 May 1972: p. 67, col. 3.

⁹² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 126, p. 362.

⁹³ *Ibid.* vol. 197, p. 355.

⁹⁴ "Ruth Heim," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 January 1975, p. 26, col. 1.

⁹⁵ "Catherine R. Heim," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 November 2000, sec. B, p. 6, col. 4.

⁹⁶ "Edwin T. Heim," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 November 1991, sec. C, p. 4, col. 3.

(491) Amelia C. Heck, daughter of Edwin John Heck and Clara Elizabeth Krick, was born 5 March 1900 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁷ Amelia married Harry Lengle, son of Levi and Lizzie (Sneyberger) Lengle, on 7 January 1922 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁸ Harry, an electrician for the Reading Company and member of the Temple Fire Company and the R.H. Coffey Commandery 423, Knights of Malta, died on 14 December 1975 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁹ Amelia, employed by Talbott's Knitting Mills, died on 6 August 1989 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁰

children of Harry and Amelia C. (Heck) Lengle:

+523. Thelma Irene Lengle

(493) John Edwin Heck, son of Isaac Samuel Heck and Agnes E. Strausser, was born 21 October 1889 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania and christened on 27 October 1889.¹⁰¹ John married Laura Heckman, daughter of Jacob and Emma (Strausser) Heckman. John was employed by the Reading Company for eighteen years before becoming a florist in Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania. John was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and Independent Order of Americans. John died on 20 June 1951 at Port Clinton, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰² After the death of John, Laura married Elias W. Henne, son of Albert M. and Katie (McAllister) Henne, on 2 July 1955 at Shartlesville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰³ Laura died on 24 May 1972 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁴

children of John Edwin and Laura (Heckman) Heck:

+524. Clarence Rudolph Heck

525. Raymond Isaac Heck was born on 24 June 1909 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized on 1 September 1909.¹⁰⁵ Raymond married Florence G. Long, daughter of Calvin and Katie (Geschwindt) Long, on 5 May 1951 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁶ Florence, employed as a machine operator by the Burkey Knitting Mills, died 2 February 1998 at Reading, Berks

⁹⁷ *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, FHL film 20795: vol. 1, p. 307, line 22.

⁹⁸ Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. *Marriage License Dockets, 1885-1951; Index 1885-1961*, FHL film 2080238, certificate no. 39372.

⁹⁹ "Harry Lengle, obituary, *Reading Eagle*, p. 31, col. 5.

¹⁰⁰ "Amelia Lengle," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 August 1989: p. 22, col. 3.

¹⁰¹ Leinbach, p. 164.

¹⁰² "John E. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 June 1951: p. 16, col. 2.

¹⁰³ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 194, p. 414.

¹⁰⁴ "Former Florist In Hamburg Dies at 82," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 May 1972: p. 71, col. 2.

¹⁰⁵ St. John's Lutheran Church (Hamburg, Pennsylvania). *Church Records, 1880-1967 [St. John's Lutheran]*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1967. FHL film 461280 item 2: n.p.

¹⁰⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 177, p.341.

County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁷ Raymond, employed by the Confer-Smith Foundry Incorporated, died on 23 July 1987 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁸

526. William Jacob Heck was born 24 June 1909 and baptized 1 September 1909 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁹ William died 3 January 1934 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁰

+527. Margaret Beatrice Heck

+528. Edwin J. Heck

(494) Emily Fyetta Bowers, daughter of Charles M. Bowers and Agnes Elizabeth Heck, was born 22 March 1885 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Emily married Bright Hoff, son of Charles B. and Alice (Miller) Hoff, on 1 July 1905 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹¹ Bright was a member of Wyanett Tribe 301, Improved Order of Red Men, Foresters of America, and the Neversink Fire Company home Association. Employed by the Reading Hardware Company, Bright died on 7 February 1949 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹² Emily, a member of the Daughters of America and Indianola Council, 70, died 20 June 1943 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹³

Mrs. Bright Hoff

Emily F., wife of Bright Hoff, 58, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 325 Washington St. She was a daughter of the late George and Agnes (Heck) Bowers, was a member of Zion's Reformed Church, the Daughters of America, and Indianola Council, 70, Daughters of Pocahontas, Imp. O. R. M.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two children, Harold E. Hoff and Helen, widow of Merritt Dierolf, both of Reading; two grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret, widow of Joseph Wiza, and Bessie, wife of Howard Gring, both of Reading, and one half brother, Irvin Leas, Wyomissing Hills.

Funeral on Thursday at 2 p. m. All services at the residence, the Rev. H. S. Kehm officiating. Burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, in charge of F. F. Seidel, Inc.

children of Bright and Emily Fyetta (Bowers) Hoff:

+529. Helen M. Hoff

+530. Harold E. Hoff

Emily F. Bower obituary 1943

(498) Bessie May Leas, daughter of Agnes Heck and John J. Leas, was born 22 June 1895 and baptized on 2 August 1895 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁴ Bessie married first Oscar Haas, son of George and Mary (Shuker) Haas, on 22 March 1913 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁵ Oscar, employed by Reading Iron Company, died 25 November 1957 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁶ Bessie married

¹⁰⁷ "Florence G. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 February 1998: sec. B, p. 5, col. 6.

¹⁰⁸ "Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 July 1987: p. 27, col. 3.

¹⁰⁹ *Church Records, 1880-1967*, FHL film 461280 item 2: n.p.

¹¹⁰ "William J. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 January 1934: p. 15, col. 1.

¹¹¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, FHL film 20811: vol. 29, p. 497, no. 994.

¹¹² "Bright Hoff," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 February 1949: p. 14, col. 1.

¹¹³ "Mrs. Bright Hoff," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 June 1943: p. 18, col. 2.

¹¹⁴ Berks History Center, *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791: vol. 1, p. 47, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹¹⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 37, p. 526.

¹¹⁶ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Oscar Haas) certificate no. 98784.

second Howard Jacob Gring, son of William and Alice (Heckler) Gring, on 27 July 1918 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁷ Howard, an Army veteran of World War I, was employed by the Reading Post Office. Howard died 1 November 1970 at Narvon, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁸ Bessie died 24 August 1954 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁹

children of Oscar and Bessie (Leas) Haas:

531. Harold George Haas was born 20 January 1914 and baptized 10 February 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁰ Harold married Violet Virginia Kirn, daughter of John M. and Ella (Cunnius) Kirn, in 1944 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²¹ Violet died 21 May 1992 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²² Harold, employed by Polymer Corporation, died on 17 November 1991 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²³
532. Ruth May Haas was born 16 April 1915 and baptized 21 June 1915 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁴ and died 12 October 1915 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁵

(502) Sallie Bucks, daughter of Ellenora Alphina Heck and Edwin Kramer, was born 25 April 1888 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁶ Her death certificate lists her father as Edwin Kramer. Since Sallie was born four years before the marriage of Ellenora and William it appears Sallie is the offspring of a previous union. Sallie married Samuel Harry Longlow, son of Daniel and Louisa (Lindenmuth) Longlow, in 1911 in Pennsylvania.¹²⁷ Employed by Carpenter Steel Company, Samuel died 12 February 1968 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁸ Sallie died 12 May 1943 in West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁹

children of Samuel H. and Sallie (Bucks) Longlow:

+533. Nora Louisa Longlow

534. George William Longlow was born 5 August 1915 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania. George married Emily Winkelman Spohn, daughter of George

¹¹⁷ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 51, p. 226.

¹¹⁸ "Howard J. Gring," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 November 1970: p. 45, col. 1.

¹¹⁹ "Bessie M. Haas," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 August 1954, p. 21, col. 7.

¹²⁰ *Zion United Church of Christ* (Reading, Pennsylvania), Harold George Haas; FHL microfilm 1671338 item 7, pp. 162-163.

¹²¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 144, p. 331.

¹²² "Violet V. Haas," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 May 1992, sec. B, p. 10, col. 4.

¹²³ "Harold G. Haas," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 November 1991: sec. C, p. 4, col. 2.

¹²⁴ *Zion United Church of Christ* (Reading, Pennsylvania), Ruth May Haas; FHL microfilm 1671338 item 7, pp. 164-165.

¹²⁵ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Ruth May Haas) certificate no. 97747.

¹²⁶ Zweizig, p. 109.

¹²⁷ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 35, p. 716.

¹²⁸ "Harry Longlow," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 February 1968, p. 29, col. 7.

¹²⁹ "Mrs. Harry Longlow," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 May 1943, p. 30, col. 1.

Washington and Laura (Winkelman) Spohn, in 1943. While a prisoner of war, George died 4 July 1944 in World War II due to abdominal injuries by shell fragments. George is buried in France.¹³⁰

(504) Meta Fietta "Elmeda" Bucks, daughter of Ellenora Alphina Heck and William R. Bucks, was born 3 October 1894 and baptized 20 January 1895 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³¹ Meta married Edward C. Gearhart, son of Joel L. and Annie M. (Knepp) Gearhart, on 9 April 1910 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³² Edward worked in the structural steel industry and was a member of Local 420, International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Ironworkers. Edward died 3 January 1981 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³³ Elmeda died 18 September 1955 at West Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁴

children of Edward and Meta Fietta "Elmeda" (Bucks) Gearhart:

535. Margaret Evelyn Gearhart was born 8 December 1911 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁵ Margaret married Wallace Miller, son of Frank J. and Mamie (Shollenberger) Miller. Wallace worked as a cutter for Diener's Knitting Mill. Wallace died on 5 March 1993 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁶ Margaret, employed by Diener Knitting Mill, died on 1 June 1999 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁷

536. Dorothy June Gearhart was born 4 June 1913 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Dorothy died 9 November 1913 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁸

+537. Walter E. Gearhart

Mrs. Edwin Gearhart
West Leesport, Sept. 19—Mrs. Elmeda (Bucks) Gearhardt, 60, wife of Edwin Gearhart, died yesterday in her home.
Born in Ontelaunee Township, a daughter of the late William and Elnora (Heck) Bucks, Mrs. Gerhart was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventists, Hampden boulevard and Windsor street, Reading.
In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters: Margaret E., wife of Wallace Miller, and Betty, wife of Joseph Mooney, both of West Leesport; two sons: Walter E. and William C., both of West Leesport; two grandchildren, and three brothers: Percy, Laureldale; Walter, Temple, and William C., Reading.
Services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Christ Funeral Home, Fleetwood, Elder J. Bransom Chrispens officiating. Burial will be in Gernant's Church Cemetery, West Leesport.

Elmeda Bucks obituary 1955

¹³⁰ Find A Grave (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 4 February 2023), memorial page 56353088, PVT George William Longlow (1915–1944), created by "War Graves."

¹³¹ Leinbach, p. 176.

¹³² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 34, p. 547.

¹³³ "Edward C. Gearhart," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 January 1981: p. 86, col. 3.

¹³⁴ "Mrs. Edward Gearhart," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 September 1955: p. 25, col. 3.

¹³⁵ Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificate*, (Margaret Evelyn Gerahart) certificate no. 193699.

¹³⁶ "Wallace L. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 March 1993, sec. C, p. 4, col. 3.

¹³⁷ "Margaret E. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 June 1999: sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

¹³⁸ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Dorothy June Gearhart) certificate no. 112011.

538. Betty D. Gearhart was born 27 October 1922 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Betty married Joseph Mooney, son of David and Mollie (Fennell) Mooney in 1946. Joseph, a veteran of World War II, died 29 September 2008 in Tilden Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁹ Betty, employed by Diener Knitting Mills, died 30 April 2009 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁰
539. Edward William Gearhart was born 10 December 1927 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Edward married Marie Arlene Lang, daughter of Frederick J. and Margaret A. (Jackson) Lang, on 26 December 1953 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴¹ Marie died 29 April 2005 Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴² Edward, employed by Exide Corporation, died 26 April 2015 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴³

(505) Percy Raymond Bucks, son of Ellenora Alphina Heck and William R. Bucks, was born 5 July 1896 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁴ Percy married Minnie Agnes Mint, daughter of George and Alice (Himmelreich) Mint, on 22 January 1916 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁵ Minnie died on 19 October 1937 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁶ Percy married his second wife, Arlene Hettie Rissmiller, daughter of William and Mary (Lorah) Rissmiller, on 1 June 1946 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁷ Percy was employed as an inspector for Carpenter Technology Corporation. Arlene died 21 April 2004 in Tilden Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁸ Percy died 27 August 1973 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁹

children of Percy Raymond and Minnie Agnes (Mint) Bucks:

540. Pearl May Bucks was born 16 June 1916 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 14 July 1917 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁰ Pearl died 22 March 1918 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵¹
- +541. Evelyn Bucks

¹³⁹ "Joseph Mooney," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 October 2008, sec. B, p. 7, col. 4.

¹⁴⁰ "Betty Mooney," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 May 2009, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 1-2.

¹⁴¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 189, p. 3.

¹⁴² "Marie A. Gearhart," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 April 2005, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

¹⁴³ "Edward W. Gearhart," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 April 2015, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

¹⁴⁴ *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*. FHL film 20795: vol. 1, p. 156, line 27.

¹⁴⁵ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 43, p. 729.

¹⁴⁶ "Mrs. Percy Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 October 1937, p. 20, col. 3.

¹⁴⁷ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 153, p. 28.

¹⁴⁸ "Arlene H. Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 April 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

¹⁴⁹ "Percy R. Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 August 1973: p. 42, col. 3.

¹⁵⁰ *Kershner, Rev. William J.*, Berks History Center, book CR-K42: vol. H, p. 586.

¹⁵¹ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Pearl May Bucks) certificate no. 30963.

(506) Harry Wilson Bucks, son of Ellenora Alphina Heck and William R. Bucks, was born 6 November 1897 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵² Harry married Millie Grant Moyer, daughter of James W. and Susan E. (Strausser) Moyer, on 31 August 1918 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵³ Millie died 20 October 1951 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁴ Harry died on 30 March 1952 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁵

children of Harry W. and Millie Grant (Moyer) Bucks:

+542. Warren Harry Bucks

+543. May I. Bucks

(510) Walter Edwin Bucks, son of Ellenora Alphina Heck and William R. Bucks, was born on 30 May 1902 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁶ Walter married Nora May Bailey, daughter of James and Katie (Hummel) Bailey, on 16 May 1929 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁷ Nora died 30 January 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁸ Walter married second Della Stump, daughter of James K. and Nancy V. (Crockett) Stump. Della, employed by Mohrsville, Box Factory, died 1 August 1989 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁹ Employed by Carpenter Technology Corporation, Walter died 10 January 1979 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁰

child of Walter Edwin and Nora May (Bailey) Bucks:

+544. Margaret Bucks

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)			
SERIAL NUMBER T 777	1. NAME (Print) WALTER EDWIN BUCKS		ORDER NUMBER 0689
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 832 GREEN ST. READING, BERKS PA			
3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME 423 N. 2nd St. Reading Pa.			
4. TELEPHONE NONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 29	6. PLACE OF BIRTH LEESPORT ONTELAUNEE TOWNSHIP PA	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS NORA M. 832 GREEN ST. READING, PA			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS CARPENTER STEEL RIVERSIDE PA			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS RIVERSIDE BERKS PA			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 1-1-42) ☆ GPO 16-51630-1 Walter E. Bucks			

Walter E. Bucks World War II draft registration card

¹⁵² *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*. FHL film 20795: vol. 1, p. 205, line 37.

¹⁵³ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 51, p. 347.

¹⁵⁴ "Millie G. Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 October 1951, p. 12, col. 4.

¹⁵⁵ "Harry W. Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 March 1952, p. 18, cols. 5-6.

¹⁵⁶ *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, FHL film 20795: vol. 2, p. 92, line 6.

¹⁵⁷ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 89, p. 473.

¹⁵⁸ "Mrs. Walter E. Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 January 1944, p. 16, col. 1.

¹⁵⁹ "Della S. Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 August 1989, p. 38, col. 3.

¹⁶⁰ "Walter E. Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 January 1979, p. 33, col. 1.

(515) William Charles Bucks, son of Ellenora Alphina Heck and William R. Bucks, was born 29 April 1909 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶¹ William married Vanetta Rebecca Newman, daughter of Charles P. and Minnie (Dieter) Newman, on 11 June 1932 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶² Vanatta died 8 January 2004 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶³ William, a veteran of World War II and a clerk for Reading Meats, died 31 January 1986 at Allentown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁴

children of William Charles and Vanatta Rebecca (Newman) Bucks:

545. Patricia Ann Bucks was born 22 December 1933 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Patricia, a Reading High School graduate and employed by UGA Gas Company, died 8 September 2020 at Hilton Head, Beaufort County, South Carolina.¹⁶⁵

546. Living



Patricia Ann Bucks
1933-2020

(520) Elwood Franklin Snyder, son of Mamie Catherine Heck and Franklin Garfield Snyder, was born 7 August 1914 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Elwood married Anna L. Seip, daughter of John N. and Elizabeth (Haas) Seip, at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland. Anna, employed in quality control for W.R. Grace Company, died 20 January 1987 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁶ Elwood, a partner in the Washington House, a hotel located in Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania, was a member of Lodge 523, Loyal Order of Moose and the Berkshire Heights fire company. Elwood died 30 October 1963 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁷

children of Elwood Franklin and Anna L. (Seip) Snyder:

547. Living

548. Living

549. Living married David Michael Swartley, son of Oswin and Virginia (Showmaker) Swartley on 16 February 1974 at Reading, Berks County,

¹⁶¹ Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificates*, (William Charles Bucks) certificate no. 54128.

¹⁶² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 99, p. 422.

¹⁶³ "Vanatta Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 January 2004, sec. B, p. 4, col. 4.

¹⁶⁴ "William C. Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 February 1986, p. 15, col. 3.

¹⁶⁵ "Patricia Dix," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, Reading, Pennsylvania, 12 September 2020; online archives, accessed 30 January 2023. <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/patricia-dix-obituary?id=8171072>.

¹⁶⁶ "Snyder," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 January 1987: p. 43, col. 2.

¹⁶⁷ "E.F. Snyder, Hotelman, Dies at 46," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 October 1963: p. 33, col. 2.

Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁸ David, employed by Dana Corporation, died 29 March 2019 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁹

(522) Sterling Mark Heim, son of Catherine Fietta Heck and William H. Heim, was born on 10 March 1925 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Sterling married first Geraldyn Fern Long, daughter of Arthur and Katharine G. (Law) Long, on 1 June 1946 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁰ Sterling married second Doris Eileen Houck, daughter of Jesse G. and Grace C. (Betz) Houck, on 11 November 1950 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷¹ Doris, a 1949 graduate of Shillington High School and secretary for Bun Patch Supply Company, died on 21 June 2001 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷² Fern died 30 October 1998.¹⁷³ Sterling, a graduate of Muhlenberg Township High School and employed by Textile Chemical and Omega Medical Laboratory, died 7 February 2012 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁴

children of Sterling Mark and Doris Eileen (Houck) Heim:

550. Living

551. Michael P. Heim was born 25 February 1958 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Mike a sales and territory manager for East Coast Kitchen and Bath Wholesale, played trombone for numerous bands. Mike a graduate of Wyomissing High School, died 11 December 2021 Douglassville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁵

(523) Thelma Irene Lengle, daughter of Amelia C. Heck and Harry Lengle, was born 17 January 1928 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Thelma married Homer Freyman Diefenderfer, son of Homer N. and Florence R. (Freyman) Diefenderfer, on 28 May 1949 at Fullerton, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁶ Homer, a veteran of World War II and an elementary school teacher, died 24 December 2008 in Salisbury Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁷ Thelma, clerk and co-manager of Distelfink Dutch



Thelma I. Lengle
1928-2009

¹⁶⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 255, p. 437.

¹⁶⁹ "David M. Swartley," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, Reading, Pennsylvania, 31 March 2019; online archives accessed 1 February 2023. <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/david-swartley-obituary?id=12579181>.

¹⁷⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 152, p. 469.

¹⁷¹ *Ibid.* vol. 175, p. 436.

¹⁷² "Doris E. Heim," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

¹⁷³ *Find A Grave*: accessed 6 February 2023, memorial page 187976592, Geraldine F Geiss (1925–1998), created by "Tricker."

¹⁷⁴ "Sterling M. Heim," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 February 2012, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 3-4.

¹⁷⁵ "Michael P. Heim," obituary, *Schumacher and Benner Funeral Home*, accessed online 7 February 2023, <https://www.schumacherandbenner.com/pottstown/funeral-home/obit.aspx?ObitID=3643>.

¹⁷⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 168, p. 418.

Gift Shop, died on 13 May 2009 at Allentown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁸

children of Homer Freyman and Thelma Irene (Lengle) Diefenderfer:

552. Living

553. Living married Scott Allen Zimmerman, son of Allen Smith and June Mary (Kemmerer) Zimmerman. Scott, employed by Shop Rite in Clinton, New Jersey, died 28 March 2013 at North Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁹

(524) Clarence Rudolph Heck, son of John Edwin Heck and Laura Heckman, was born 16 September 1907 and christened on 20 October 1907 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁰ Clarence married Dorothy Irene Yoder, daughter of James W. and Hettie L. (Conrad) Yoder, on 11 April 1936 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸¹ Dorothy, employed by Quinlan Pretzel Company, died 28 April 1998 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸² Clarence died 23 December 1942 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸³

children of Clarence Rudolph and Dorothy Irene (Yoder) Heck:

554. Living

+555. Charles John Heck

(527) Margaret Beatrice Heck, daughter of John Edwin Heck and Laura Heckman, was born 21 April 1912 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Margaret married Thomas Williams, son of Frank P. and Katherine (Reppert) Williams, on 27 June 1931 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁴ A World War II veteran of the Navy Seebecs and employed by the Reading Company, Thomas died 19 February 1986 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁵ Margaret died on 9 June 1938 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁶

child of Thomas and Margaret Beatrice (Heck) Williams:

556. Dorothy Clara Williams was born 26 November 1931 and baptized 28 April 1932 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁷ Dorothy, a graduate of Hamburg High

¹⁷⁷ "Homer Diefenderfer," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 26 December 2008, sec. B, p. 8, col. 2.

¹⁷⁸ "Thelma Diefenderfer," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 15 May 2009, p. 18, col. 4.

¹⁷⁹ "Scott A. Zimmerman," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 31 March 2013, sec. A, p. 20, col. 2.

¹⁸⁰ First Reformed Church (Hamburg, Pennsylvania). *Church Records, 1870-1946 [First Reformed]*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1967. FHL film 461282 item 2: n.p.

¹⁸¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 113, p. 76.

¹⁸² "Dorothy Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 April 1998, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

¹⁸³ "Clarence R. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 December 1942, p. 16, col. 2.

¹⁸⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 97, p. 13.

¹⁸⁵ "Thomas Williams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 February 1986: p. 45, col. 4.

¹⁸⁶ "Mrs. Thomas Williams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 June 1938: p. 30, col. 1.

¹⁸⁷ *Church Records, 1870-1946*, FHL film 461282 item 3: pp. 68-69.

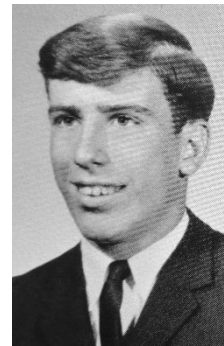
School and employed by Burkey Knitting Mill and Windsor Knitting Mill, died 21 December 2010 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁸

(528) Edwin John Heck, son of John Edwin Heck and Laura Heckman, was born 11 March 1920 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Edwin married Mildred M. Moyer, daughter of Harry C. and Mary E. (Shank) Moyer. Edwin and Mildred owned and operated Heck Florist in Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Mildred died on 14 February 2000 at Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁹ Edwin, an Army veteran of World War II, died on 23 February 1997 in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁰

children of Edwin J. and Mildred M. (Moyer) Heck, Sr.:

557. Female Heck was born and died 30 August 1946 at Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹¹

558. Edwin John Heck Jr. was born 23 April 1949 at Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Edwin, a veteran of the Vietnam War serving with the United States Marine Corps, died 26 December 2016 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹²



Edwin J. Heck Jr
1949-2016

(529) Helen Margaret Hoff, daughter of Bright Hoff and Emily Bowers, was born on 29 June 1906 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized on 29 July 1906 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹³ Helen married first Merritt Henry Dierolf, son of Harry and Essie L. (Fredericks) Dierolf, on 1 June 1929 at Schaefferstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁴ Merritt died 1 December 1941 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁵ At some point Helen married William Betz but no further information is known. Helen died 25 February 1982 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁶

child of Helen and Merritt:

+559. Bright Hoff Dierolf

¹⁸⁸ "Dorothy C. Williams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 December 2010, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 3-4.

¹⁸⁹ "Mildred M. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

¹⁹⁰ "Edwin Heck Sr., former florist," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, sec. B, p. 3, col. 2.

¹⁹¹ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Baby Girl Heck) certificate no. 71442.

¹⁹² "Edwin J. Heck Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 December 2013, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

¹⁹³ *St. Marks U.C.C. Reading*, (CR-S146m: vol. 1, pp. 162-163), Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

¹⁹⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 90, p. 53.

¹⁹⁵ "Merritt Dierolf," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 December 1941, p. 20, col. 1.

¹⁹⁶ "Helen M.D. Betz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 February 1982, p. 29, col. 2.

(530) Harold Earl Hoff, son of Emily Fyetta Bowers and Bright Hoff, was born 14 March 1911 and baptized 10 April 1911 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁷ Harold married Mignon G. Brown, daughter of Harry A. and Annie (Becker) Brown, on 1 June 1935 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁸ Mignon died on 17 December 1988 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁹ Harold, an employee of Penn Optical Company and a member of Neversink Fire Company, died on 28 September 1974 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁰

children of Harold E. and Mignon G. (Brown) Hoff:

+560. Sharon Ann Hoff

561. Living

(533) Nora Louisa Longlow, daughter of Sallie Eva Kramer and Samuel Harry Longlow, was born 1 October 1912 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰¹ Nora married Henry A. Hossler, son of Herbert Elwood and Carrie E. (Hager) Hossler, on 1 July 1933 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰² Henry, employed by Carpenter Technology Corporation, died 8 June 1996 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰³ Nora, employed by the Schuylkill Valley School District, died 24 July 1997 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁴

children of Henry A. and Nora Louisa (Longlow) Hossler:

+562. Joann Elizabeth Hossler

(537) Walter E. Gearhart, son of Meta Fietta Bucks and Edward C. Gearhart, was born 11 January 1920 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Walter married Eva T. Grater, daughter of Grover and Pearl (Long) Grater. Eva, a graduate of Reading High School and employed by Berkshire Silk Mills during World War II, died 12 December 2014 at Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁵ Walter, employed as an iron worker, died 19 December 1987 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁶

¹⁹⁷ *Zion United Church of Christ* (Reading, Pennsylvania), FHL microfilm 1671338 item 7, pp. 154-155.

¹⁹⁸ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 110, p. 5.

¹⁹⁹ "Mignon G. Hoff," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 December 1988, sec. C, p. 31, col. 2.

²⁰⁰ "Harold E. Hoff," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 September 1974, p. 73, col. 3.

²⁰¹ Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificate*, (Nora Louisa Longelow) certificate no. 164449.

²⁰² *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 103, p. 52.

²⁰³ "Henry A. Hossler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 June 1996, sec. B, p. 6, col. 3.

²⁰⁴ "Nora L. Hossler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 July 1997, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

²⁰⁵ "Eva T. Gearhart," obituary, *The Express Times*, 13 December 2014.

²⁰⁶ "Walter E. Gearhart," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 December 1987, sec. D, p. 11, col. 1.

children of Walter Edward and Eva T. (Grater) Gearhart:

563. Male Gearhart was born 8 July 1946 and died 11 July 1946 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁷

+564. Living

(541) Evelyn Bucks, daughter of Percy Raymond Bucks and Minnie Agnes Mint was born about 1921 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Evelyn married Harold Eddinger, son of John and Estella (Henne) Eddinger. Harold, a veteran of World War II and employed by Dana Corporation, died 7 November 2009 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁸ Evelyn died 19 December 1979 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁹



Sandra E. Eddinger
1946-2016

child of Harold and Evelyn (Bucks) Eddinger:

565. Sandra E. Eddinger was born 1 October 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Sandra, employed by Godiva Chocolates, died 2 April 2016 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁰

(542) Warren Harry Bucks, son of Harry Wilson Bucks and Millie Grant Moyer, was born 2 December 1919 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Warren married Fern Adeline Hepler, daughter of Joseph S. and Florence M. (Bertolette) Hepler, on 11 May 1940 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹¹ A veteran of World War II, Warren was employed as a machinist in the Reading Company locomotive shop and was a member of the P. & R. Relief Association. Fern, a 1938 graduate of Reading High School, was employed by Pomeroy's Department Store, The Bon-Ton and Briner's Food Market. Fern died on 20 January 1999 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹² Warren died on 19 August 1960 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹³

children of Warren Harry and Fern Adeline (Hepler) Bucks:

566. Living

²⁰⁷ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Baby Boy Gearhart) certificate no. 58703.

²⁰⁸ "Harold Eddinger," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 8 November 2009, p. 22, col. 4.

²⁰⁹ "Evelyn Eddinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 December 1979, p. 74, col. 1.

²¹⁰ "Sandra E. Turczynski," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 April 2016, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

²¹¹ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 128, p. 460.

²¹² "Fern A. Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

²¹³ "Warren H. Bucks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 August 1960: p. 11, col. 6.

567. Susan Jean Bucks was born 10 August 1948 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Susan, employed as a nurse, died 3 December 2004 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁴



Susan J. Bucks
1948-2004

(543) May I. Bucks, daughter of Harry W. Bucks and Millie Grant Moyer, was born 6 November 1923 at Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania. May married Earl R. Spatz, son of Paul J. and Stella L. (Mengel) Spatz. May was employed by Luden's Incorporated, Diener Knitting Mill and the Schuylkill Valley School District. Earl died 28 April 2013 in Tilden Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁵ May died on 4 May 2004 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁶

children of Earl R. and May I. (Bucks) Spatz:

568. Living married Thomas Gary Kubacki, son of Raymond Edward and Florence (Hydock) Kubacki, on 9 September 1967 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁷ Thomas served in the United States Army Reserves and was employed by Textile Machine Works, Rockwell International, Arrow International, Arrow Precision Products and Precision Medical Products. Thomas died 27 February 2020 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁸

569. Donna Marie Spatz was born and died on 8 February 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁹

570. Living

(544) Margaret June Bucks, daughter of Walter Edwin Bucks and Nora May Bailey, was born 3 June 1933 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Margaret married Joseph William Ambrose in 1951. In 1965 Margaret and six of her children died in a house fire at 438 Gilson Alley in Reading, Pennsylvania.

children of Joseph William and Margaret (Bucks) Ambrose:

571. Living

572. Living

573. Living

²¹⁴ "Susan J. Jacobs," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 December 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

²¹⁵ "Earl R. Spatz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 April 2013, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 3-4.

²¹⁶ "Mae I. Spatz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 May 2004: sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

²¹⁷ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 225, p. 197.

²¹⁸ "Thomas G. "TK" Kubacki," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, Reading, Pennsylvania, 29 February 2020; online archives accessed 8 February 2023. <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/thomas-kubacki-obituary?id=8844023>.

²¹⁹ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Donna Marie Spatz) certificate no. 21285.

574. Paulette Ambrose was born 26 August 1957 and died 23 August 2005 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁰
575. Christine Ambrose was born 12 November 1958 and died 13 March 1965 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²¹
576. Lewis Ambrose was born 22 January 1960 and died 13 March 1965 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²²
577. David Ambrose was born 8 March 1961 and died 13 March 1965 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²³
578. Keith Ambrose was born 24 June 1962 and died 13 March 1965 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁴
579. Scott Michael Ambrose was born 16 May 1963 and died 13 March 1965 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁵
580. Sandra Ambrose was born 5 June 1964 and died 13 March 1965 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁶

(555) Charles John Heck was born 22 November 1938 and baptized 14 May 1939 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁷ Charles, a United States Army veteran and employed by Dana Corporation, died 6 February 2020 at Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁸

children of Charles John Heck and Living:

581. Living
582. Male Heck was born and died 8 October 1968 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁹
583. Living
584. Living
585. Living

(559) Bright Hoff Dierolf, son of Helen Margaret Hoff and Merritt Henry Dierolf, was born 7 December 1929 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Bright married Elizabeth Mae Kilhefner, daughter of Allen and Dorothy (Block) Kilhefner, on 9

²²⁰ "Paulette Ambrose," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 August 2005, sec. B, p. 7, col. 1.

²²¹ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Christine Ambrose) certificate no. 024120-65.

²²² Ibid. (Lewis Ambrose) certificate no. 024123-65.

²²³ Ibid. (David Ambrose) certificate no. 024121-65.

²²⁴ Ibid. (Keith Ambrose) certificate no. 024122-65.

²²⁵ Ibid. (Scott Michael Ambrose) certificate no. 024126-65.

²²⁶ Ibid. (Sandra Ambrose) certificate no. 024125-65.

²²⁷ *Church Records, 1870-1946 [First Reformed]*, pp. 74-75.

²²⁸ "Charles J. "Hecky" Heck," obituary, *Reading, Eagle*, Reading, Pennsylvania, 8 February 2020; online archives accessed 7 February 2023. <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/charles-heck-obituary?id=8888905>.

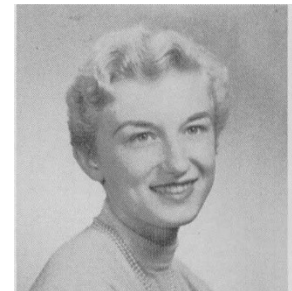
²²⁹ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Baby Boy Heck) certificate no. 097949-68.

December 1950 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁰ Elizabeth, employed by Leininger Hosiery Mill and later as a dietary worker, died 17 January 2023 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³¹ An Army veteran of the Korean War, Bright was a material handler for Rockwell International. Bright enjoyed fishing, fast-pitch softball and was a member of the West Wyomissing Fire Company and the Neversink Fire Company. Bright died on 29 March 2009 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³²

children of Bright Hoff Dierolf and Living:

- 586. Living
- +587. Living
- +588. Living
- 589. Living

(560) Sharon Ann Hoff, daughter of Harold Earl Hoff and Mignon G. Brown, was born 25 May 1937 and baptized 24 April 1943 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³³ Sharon married first Charles Raymond Undheim, son of Charles E. and Mary R. (McCormick) Undheim, on 24 March 1956 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁴ Charles, a veteran of the Korean War and employed by Polymer Corporation, died 8 February 1988 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁵ Sharon married second Russell Leroy Ziegler, son of LeRoy G. and Alma C. (Klinger) Ziegler, on 3 December 1989 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁶ Russell died 9 November 1997 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁷ Sharon, employed by AT&T, died 27 December 2009 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁸



Sharon A. Hoff
1937-2009

children of Charles Raymond and Sharon Ann (Hoff) Undheim:

- 590. Living

²³⁰ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 176, p. 98.

²³¹ "Elizabeth Dierolf," obituary, *Reading, Eagle*, Reading, Pennsylvania, 19 January 2023; online archives accessed 22 January 2023. <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/elizabeth-dierolf-obituary?id=38688300>.

²³² "Bright H. Dierolf," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 March 2009, sec. B, p. 4, cols. 3-4.

²³³ Ancestry.com, *Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1708-1985*, Christ Episcopal Church, Reading Pennsylvania, <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2936182:2451>, image no. 265.

²³⁴ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 197, p. 295.

²³⁵ "Charles R. Undheim," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 February 1988, p. 46, col. 2.

²³⁶ *Marriage Dockets*, Berks County, Pennsylvania, vol. 333, p. 308.

²³⁷ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, Ancestry.com: accessed 8 February 2023), entry for Russell L. Ziegler, SS no. 180-20-6208, citing "U.S. Social Security Administration, *Death Master File*, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing)."

²³⁸ "Sharon A. Undheim," obituary, *Reading, Eagle, Reading, Pennsylvania*, 29 December 2009; online archives accessed 8 February 2023. <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/readingeagle/name/sharon-undheim-obituary?id=14797816>.

- +591. Living
- 592. Living

(562) Joann Elizabeth Hossler, daughter of Nora Louisa Longlow and Henry A. Hossler, was born 18 June 1935 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Joann married first John Rodney Shipe Sr., son of Robert D and Estella (Pollack) Shipe. Joann married second John Alan Kramer, son of John L. and Mary J. (Smith) Kramer. John Kramer, a veteran of World War II and the Korean War was employed as an ironworker. John died 13 January 1983 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁹ Joann died 24 October 2002 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁰

children of John Alan and Joann Elizabeth (Hossler) Kramer:

- 593. Living

594. John Alan Kramer Jr was born 27 March 1957 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. John, a graduate of Schuylkill Valley High School and employed as a steelworker, died 6 May 2000 in Henrico County, Virginia.²⁴¹



John A Kramer, Jr.
1957-2000

(564) Living

children of Living:

- 595. Living

- 596. Living

- 597. Living

598. Timothy Lee Pados was born 3 May 1967 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Timothy died in a car accident on 7 November 1986 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴²

(587) Living

children of Living:

599. Jason M. Dierolf was born 24 February 1979 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Jason died 13 March 2014 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.²⁴³

²³⁹ "John A. Kramer Sr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 January 1983, p. 30. col. 1.

²⁴⁰ "JoAnn E. Kramer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 October 2002, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

²⁴¹ "John A. Kramer Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 May 2000, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

²⁴² "Services announced for Berks crash victim." *The Morning Call*, 10 November 1986, sec. B, p. 6, col. 1.

²⁴³ "Jason M. Dierolf," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 March 2014, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 6-7.

600. Living

(588) Living

child of Living:

601. Joshua Michael Dierolf was born and died 26 June 1989 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁴

(591) Living

children of Living:

602. Samantha Jordan Cronrath was born 19 August 1986 at Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Samantha died 31 December 1986 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁵

603. Living

604. Living

²⁴⁴ "Joshua Michael Dierolf," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 June 1989, p. 26, col. 4.

²⁴⁵ "Cronrath," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 January 1987, p. 33, col. 1.

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